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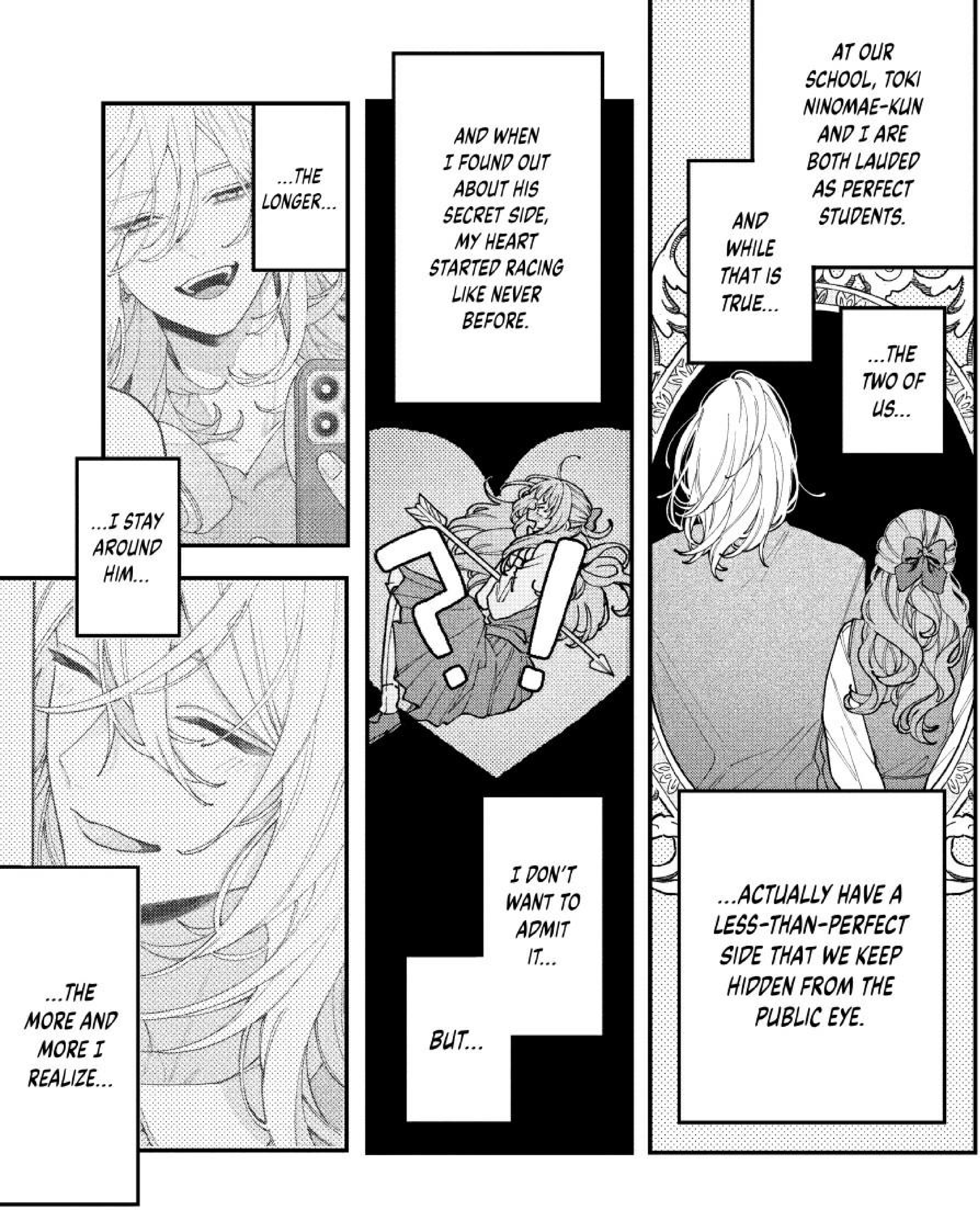
AT OUR SCHOOL, TOKI NINOMAE-KUN AND I ARE BOTH LAUDED AS PERFECT STUDENTS.
AND WHILE THAT IS TRUE...
...THE TWO OF US...
...ACTUALLY HAVE A LESS-THAN-PERFECT SIDE THAT WE KEEP HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC EYE.
AND WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS SECRET SIDE, MY HEART STARTED RACING LIKE NEVER BEFORE.
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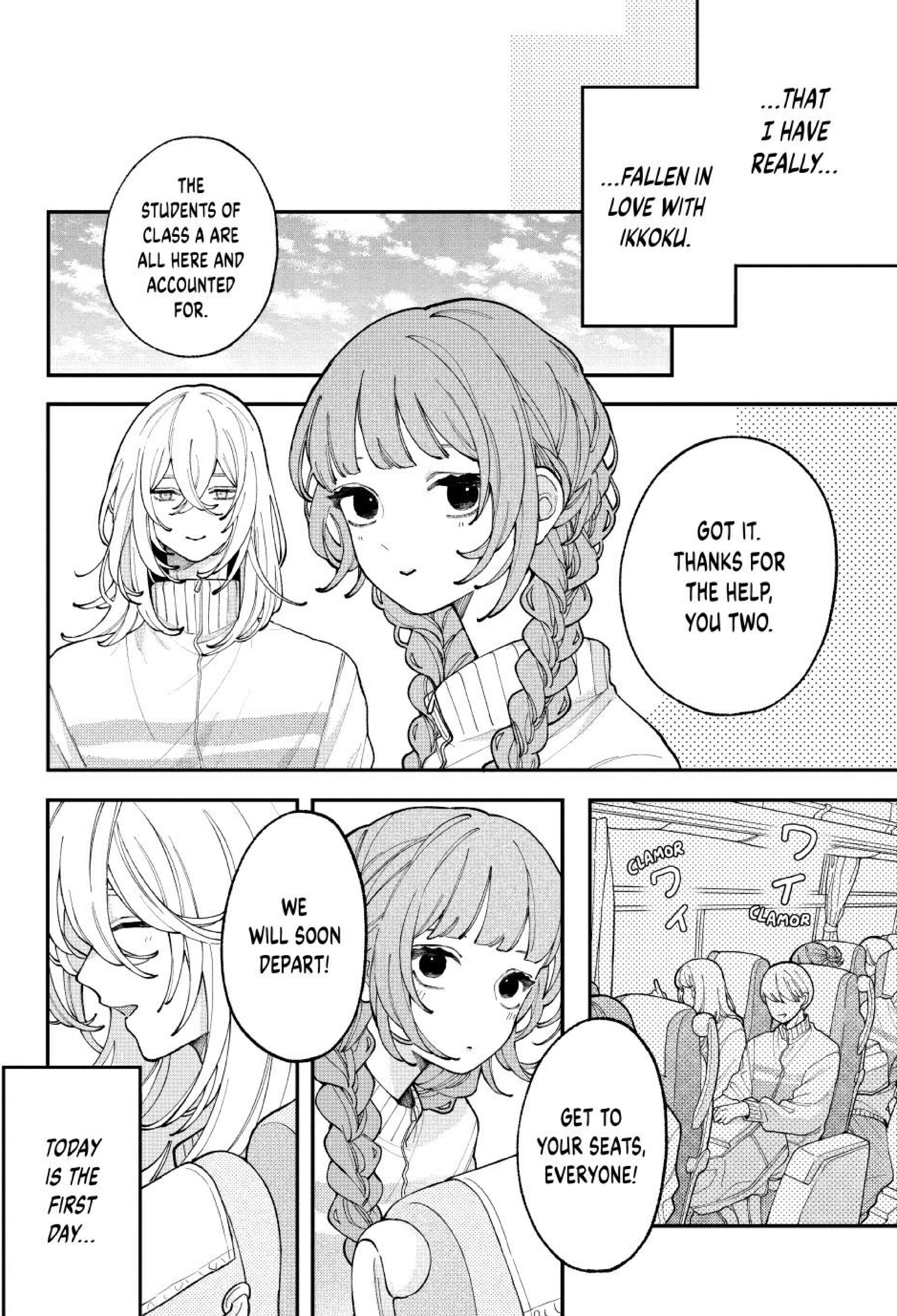
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT...
BUT...
...THE LONGER...
...I STAY AROUND HIM...
...THE MORE AND MORE I REALIZE...

Fall in Love, You False Angels


...THAT I HAVE REALLY...
...FALLEN IN LOVE WITH IKKOKU.
THE STUDENTS OF CLASS A ARE ALL HERE AND ACCOUNTED FOR.
GOT IT. THANKS FOR THE HELP, YOU TWO.
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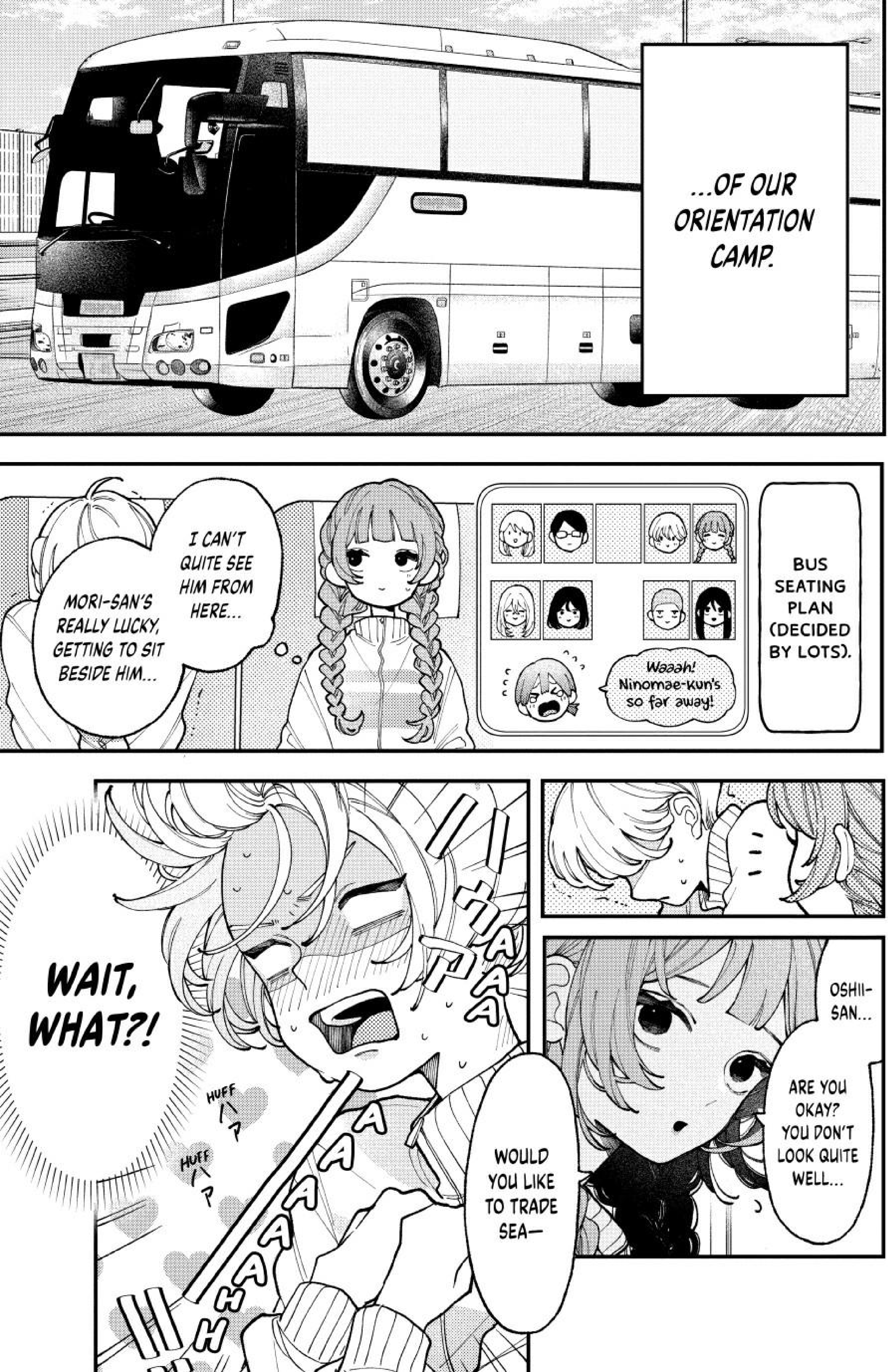
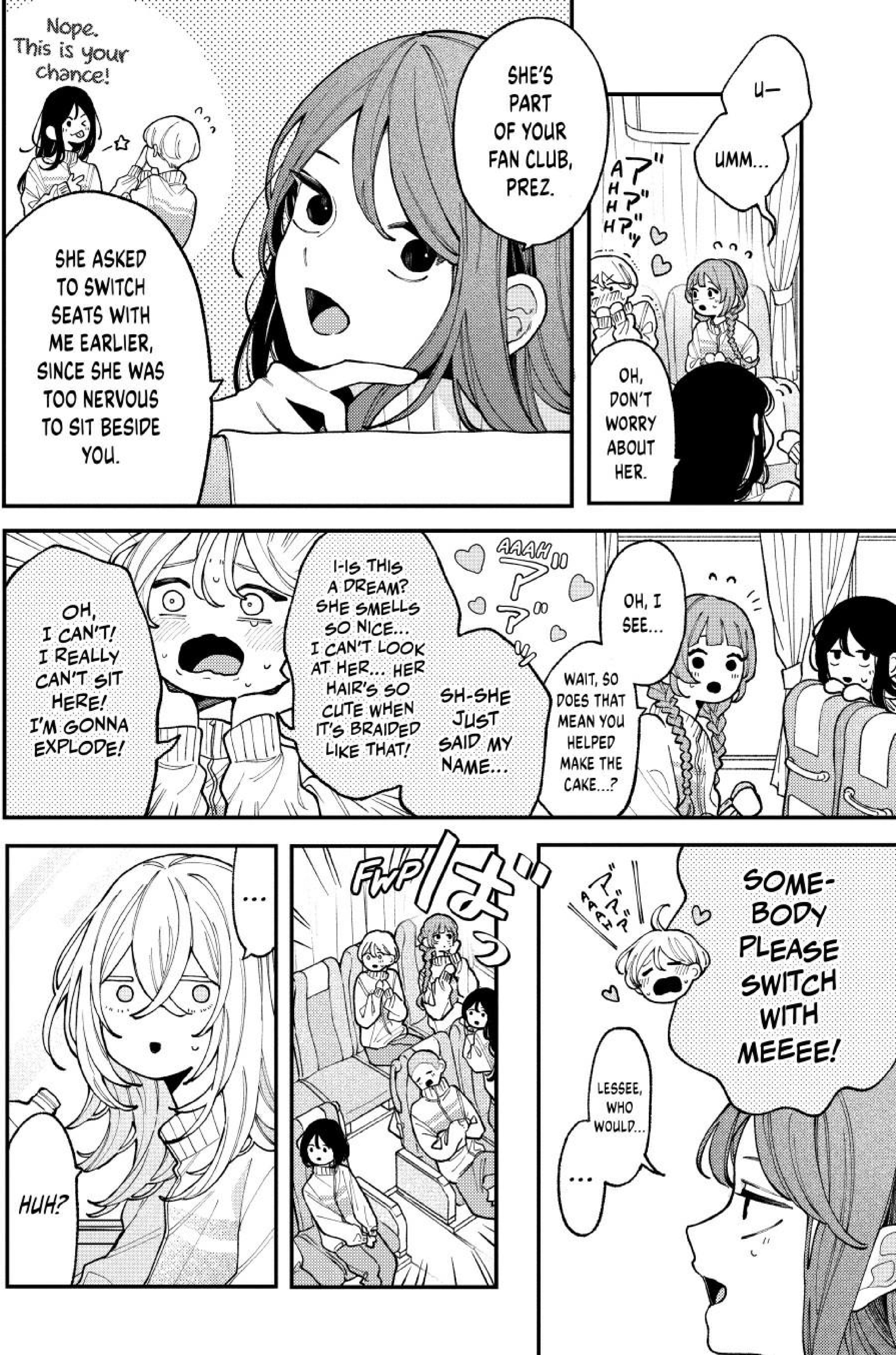
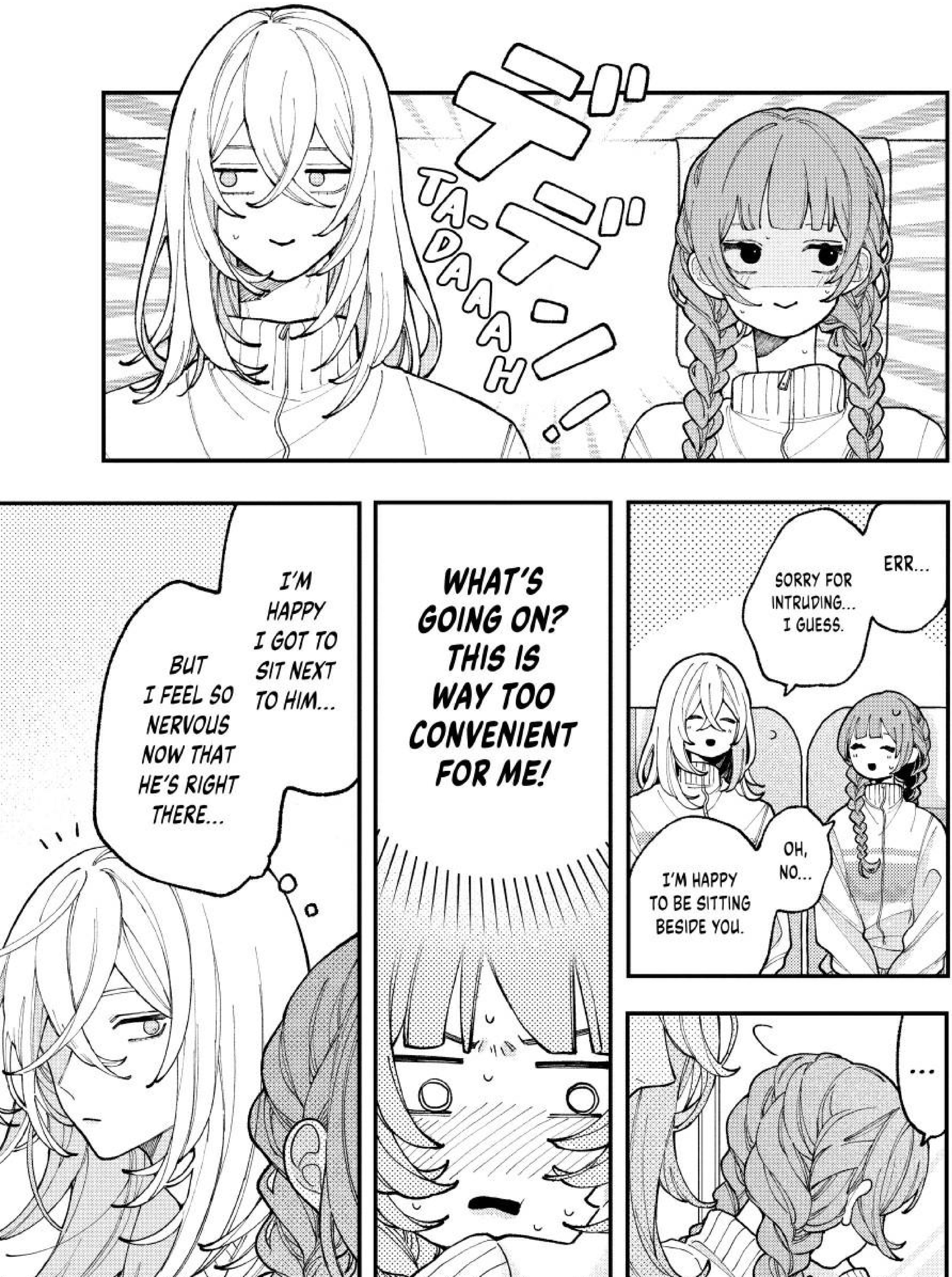
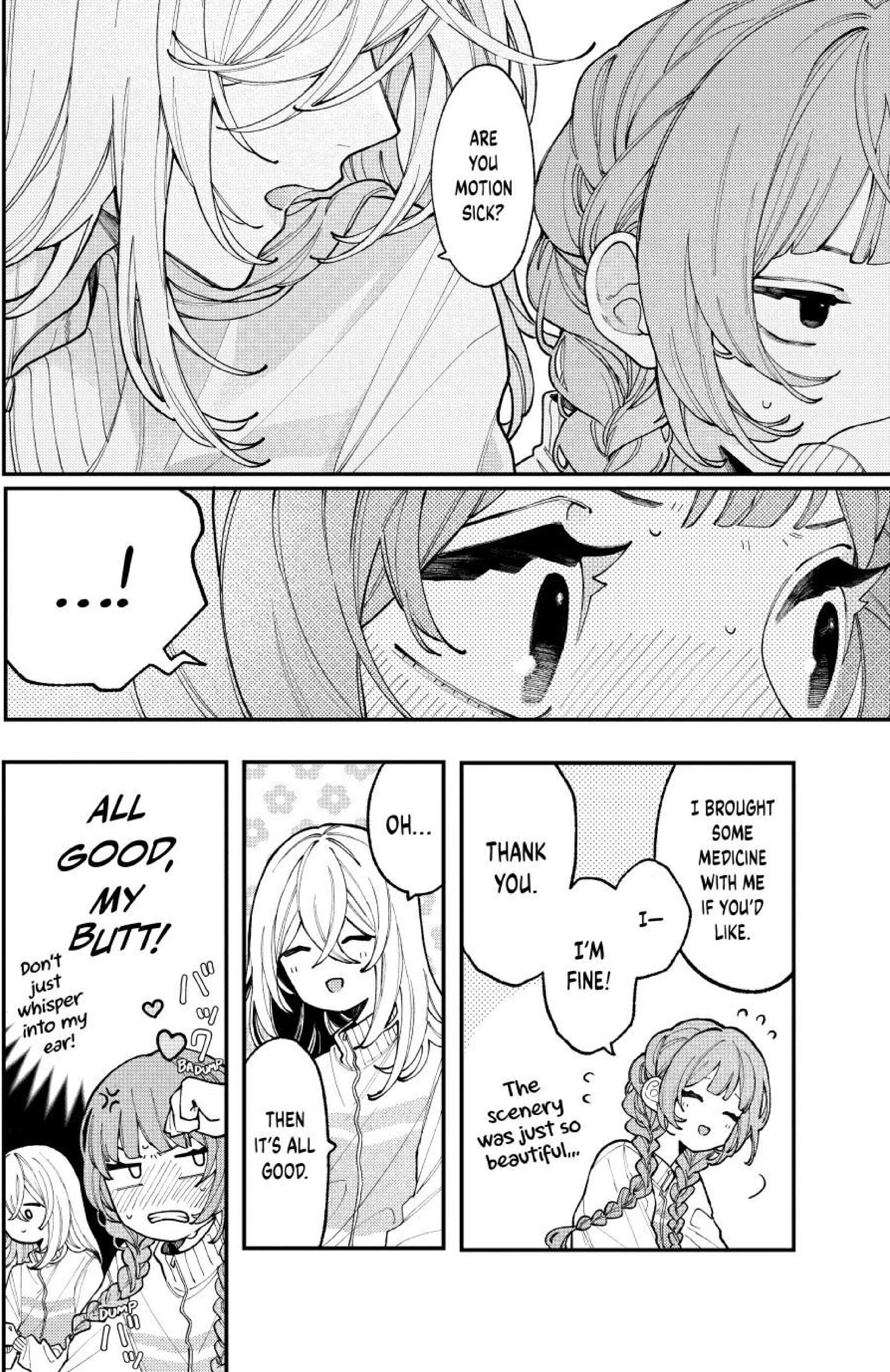
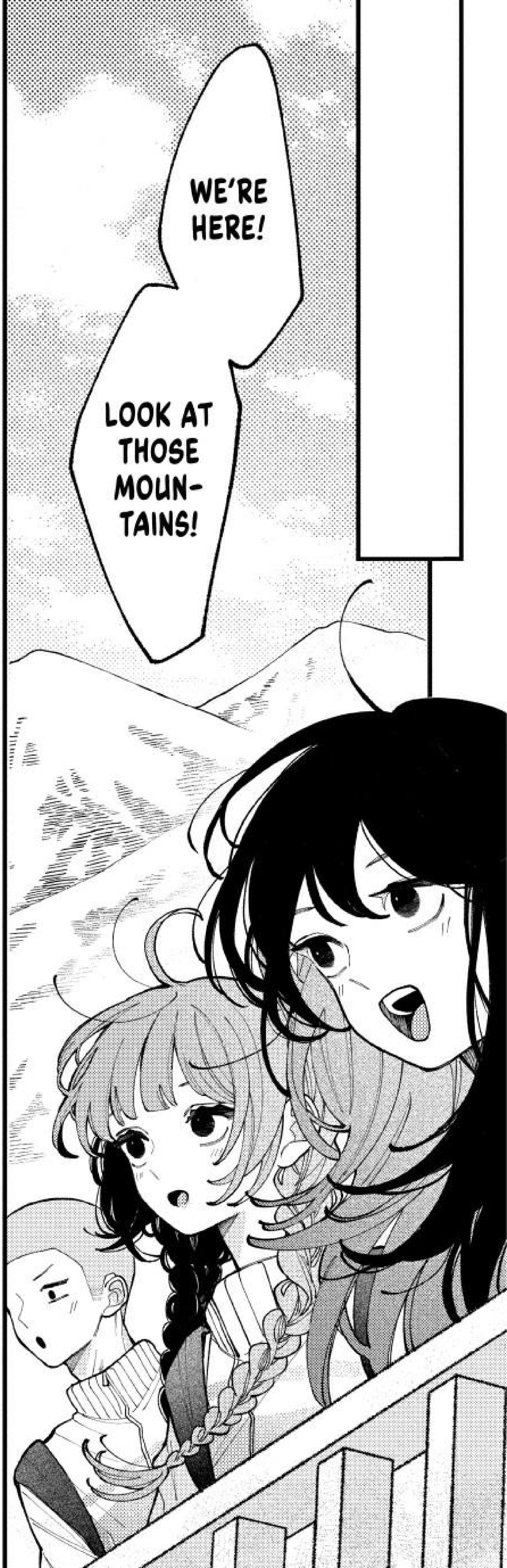
CLAMOR
WE WILL SOON DEPART!
GET TO YOUR SEATS, EVERYONE!
TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY...

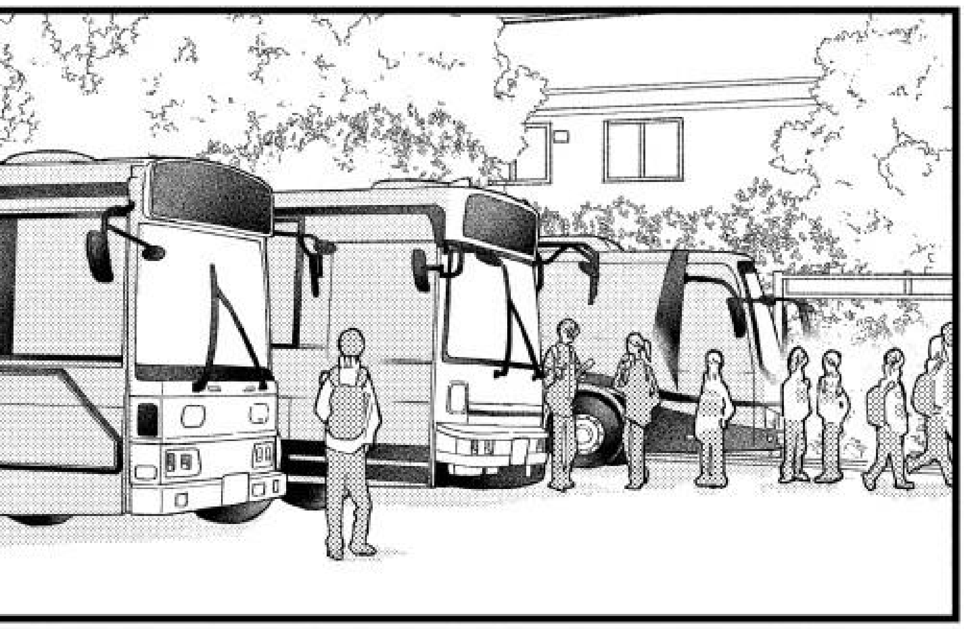

...OF OUR ORIENTATION CAMP.
BUS SEATING PLAN (DECIDED BY LOTS).
Waaah! Ninomae-kun's so far away!
I CAN'T QUITE SEE HIM FROM HERE...
MORI-SAN'S REALLY LUCKY, GETTING TO SIT BESIDE HIM...
OSHII-SAN...
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU DON'T LOOK QUITE WELL...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRADE SEA—
ハァ AAAA
HHAAAAAAAA
HUFF ハァ
HUFF ハァ
WAIT, WHAT?!

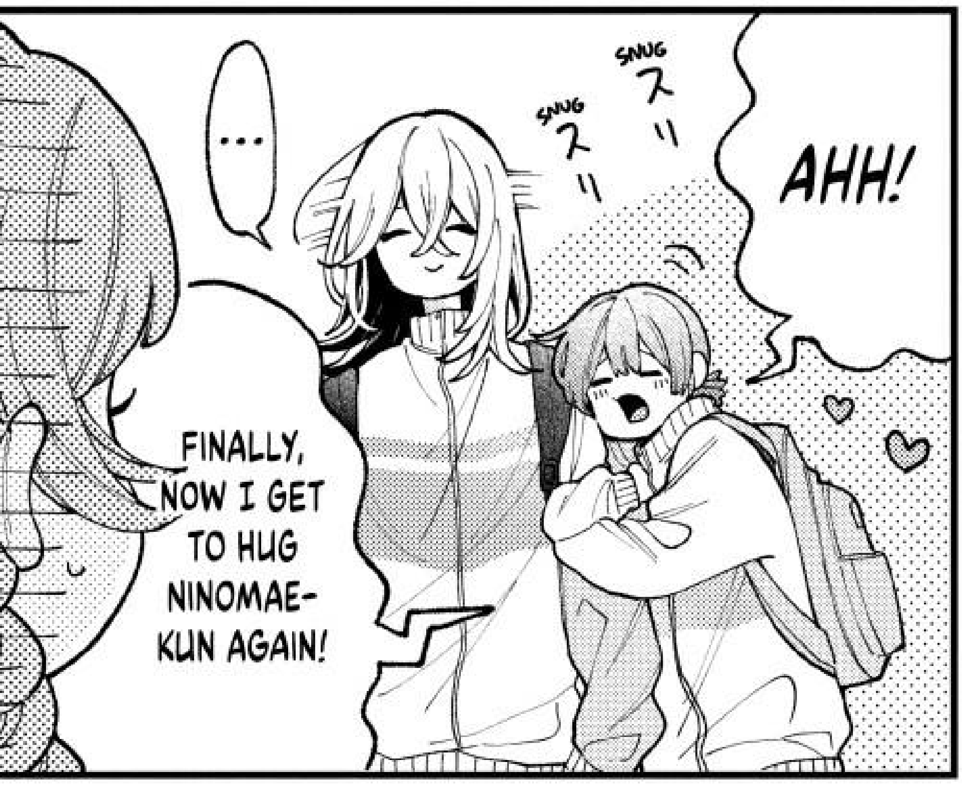

U—
UMM...
AHHH
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.
SHE'S PART OF YOUR FAN CLUB, PREZ.
SHE ASKED TO SWITCH SEATS WITH ME EARLIER, SINCE SHE WAS TOO NERVOUS TO SIT BESIDE YOU.
Nope. This is your chance!
OH, I SEE...
WAIT, SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU HELPED MAKE THE CAKE...?
AAAH
SH-SHE JUST SAID MY NAME...
I-IS THIS A DREAM? SHE SMELLS SO NICE... I CAN'T LOOK AT HER... HER HAIR'S SO CUTE WHEN IT'S BRAIDED LIKE THAT!
OH, I CAN'T! I REALLY CAN'T SIT HERE! I'M GONNA EXPLODE!
SOME-BODY PLEASE SWITCH WITH MEEEE!
AAAH
LESSEE, WHO WOULD...
...
FWP
...
HUH?

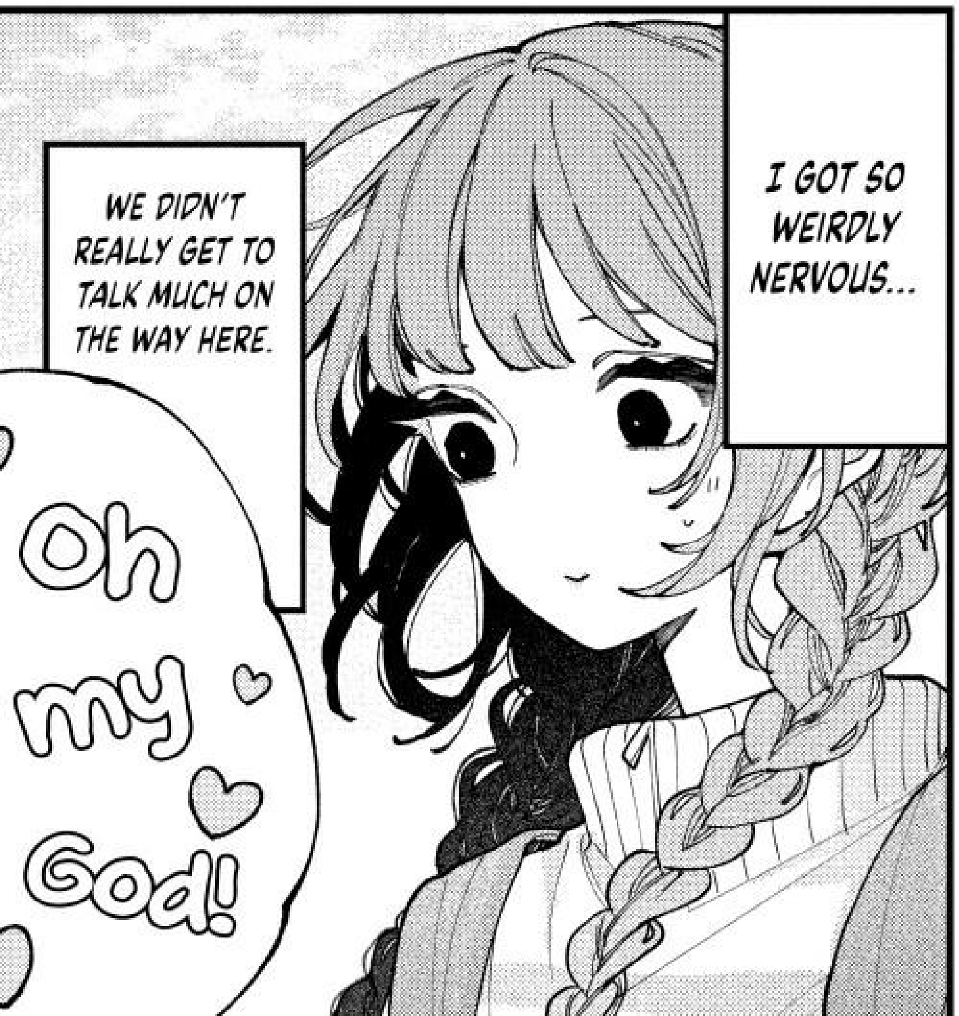

デデーン!
TA-DAAAAH!
ERR...
SORRY FOR INTRUDING... I GUESS.
OH, NO...
I'M HAPPY TO BE SITTING BESIDE YOU.
...
WHAT'S GOING ON? THIS IS WAY TOO CONVENIENT FOR ME!
I'M HAPPY I GOT TO SIT NEXT TO HIM...
BUT I FEEL SO NERVOUS NOW THAT HE'S RIGHT THERE...

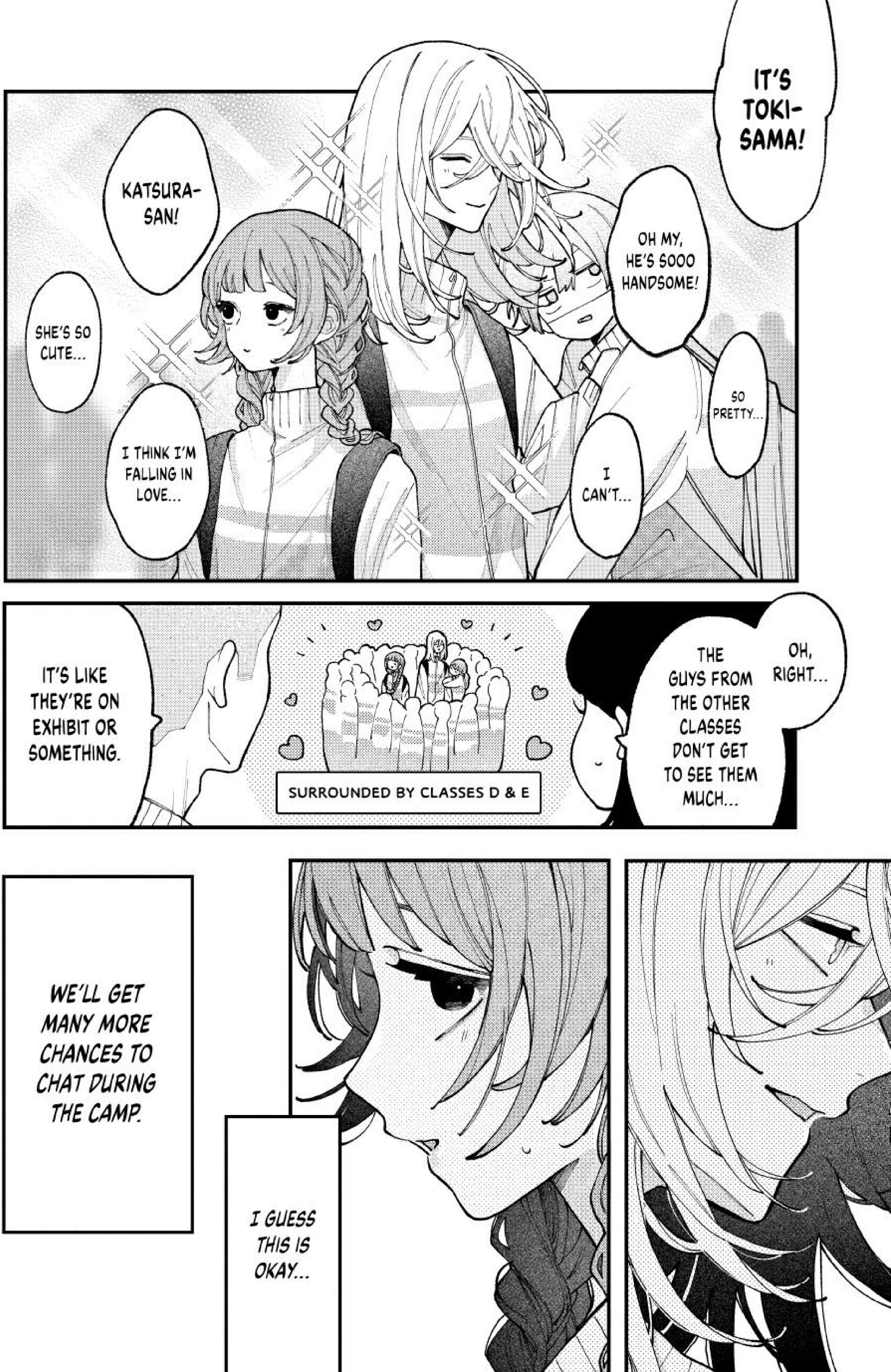

ARE YOU MOTION SICK?
...!
I BROUGHT SOME MEDICINE WITH ME IF YOU'D LIKE.
THANK YOU.
I— I'M FINE!
The scenery was just so beautiful...
OH...
THEN IT'S ALL GOOD.
ALL GOOD, MY BUTT!
Don't just whisper into my ear!
BADUMP
DUMP

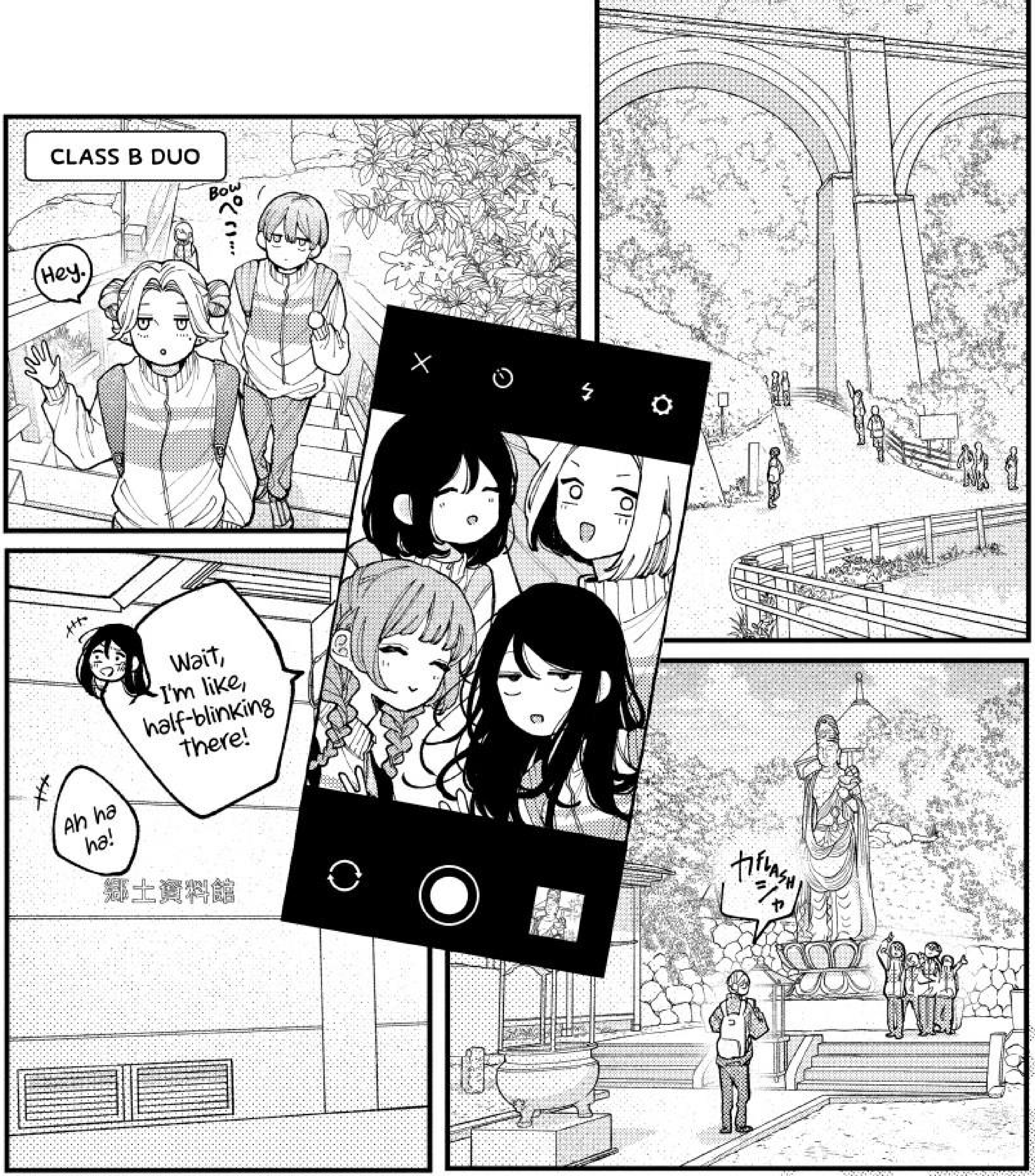

WE'RE HERE!
LOOK AT THOSE MOUN-TAINS!



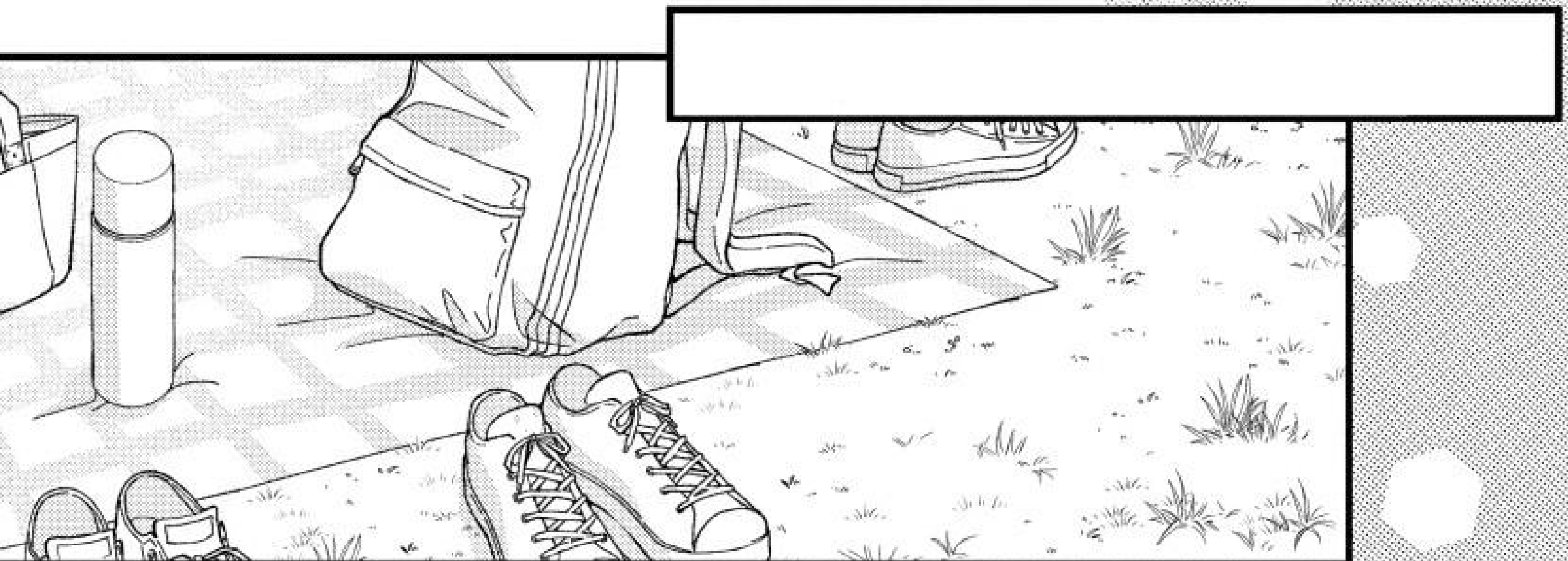

AHH!
SNUG スリ
SNUG スリ
...
FINALLY, NOW I GET TO HUG NINOMAE-KUN AGAIN!

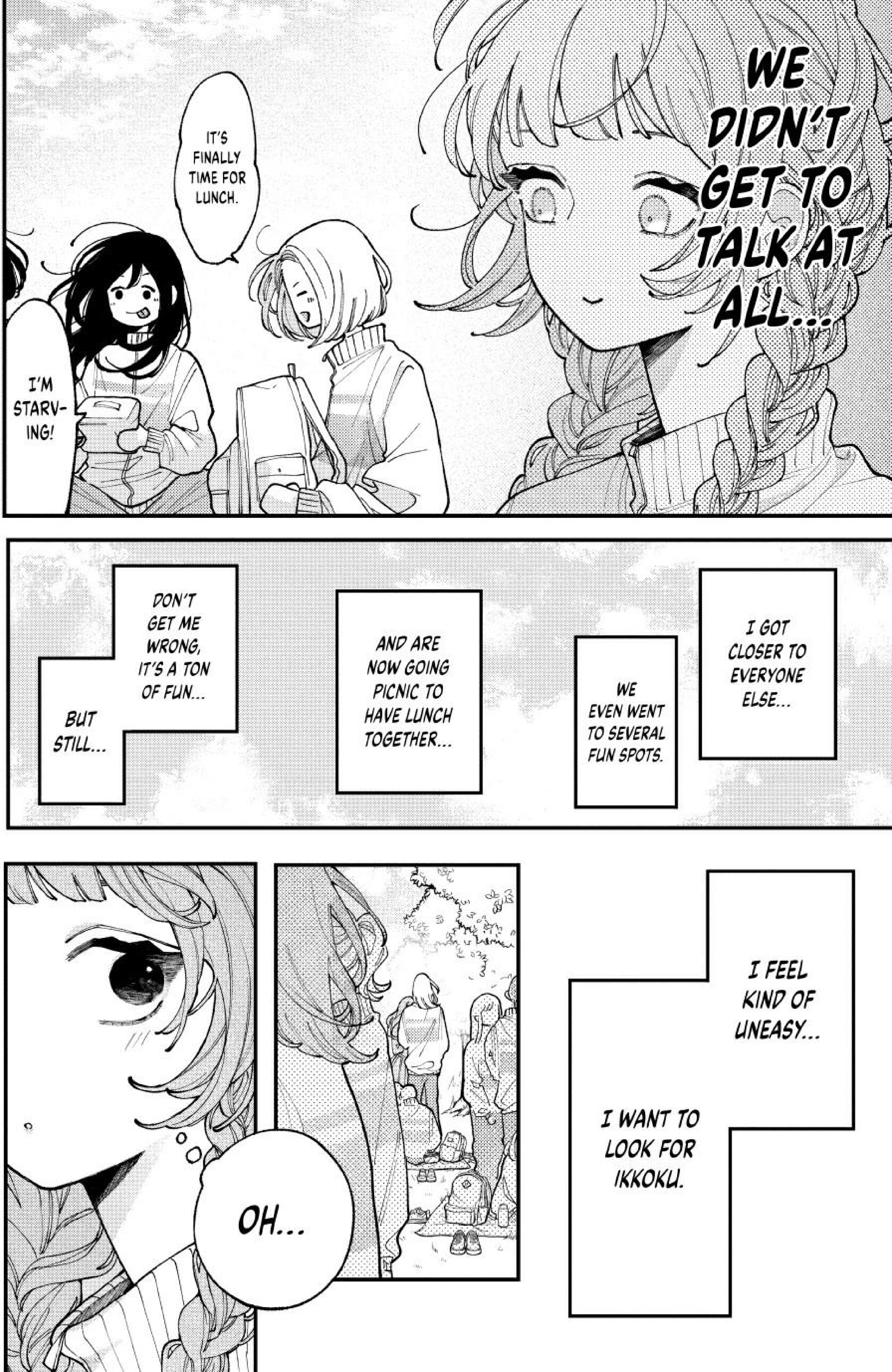

I GOT SO WEIRDLY NERVOUS...
WE DIDN'T REALLY GET TO TALK MUCH ON THE WAY HERE.
Oh my God!

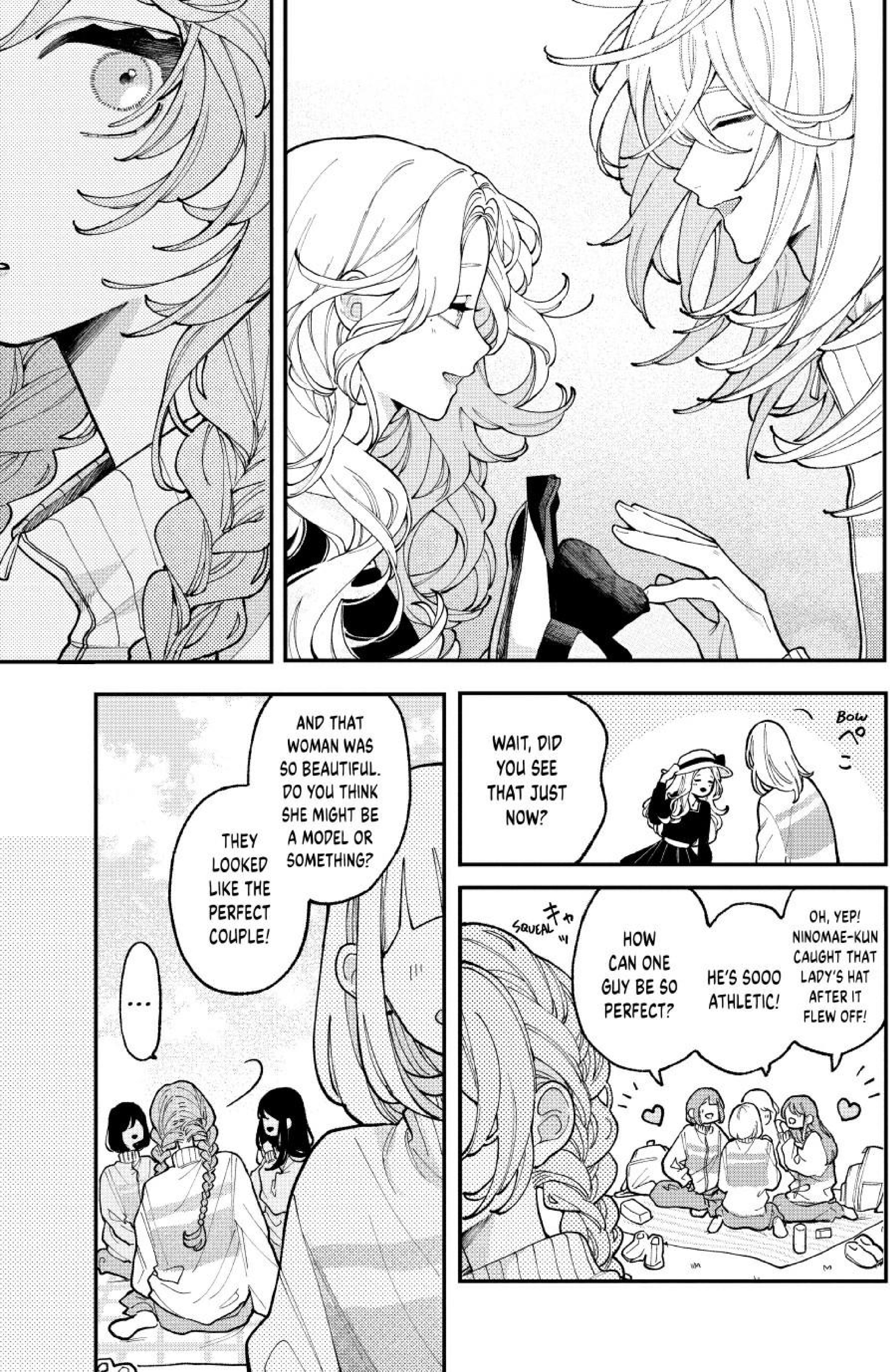

IT'S TOKI-SAMA!
OH MY, HE'S SOOO HANDSOME!
SO PRETTY...
I CAN'T...
KATSURA-SAN!
SHE'S SO CUTE...
I THINK I'M FALLING IN LOVE...
OH, RIGHT...
THE GUYS FROM THE OTHER CLASSES DON'T GET TO SEE THEM MUCH...
SURROUNDED BY CLASSES D & E
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ON EXHIBIT OR SOMETHING.
WE'LL GET MANY MORE CHANCES TO CHAT DURING THE CAMP.
I GUESS THIS IS OKAY...

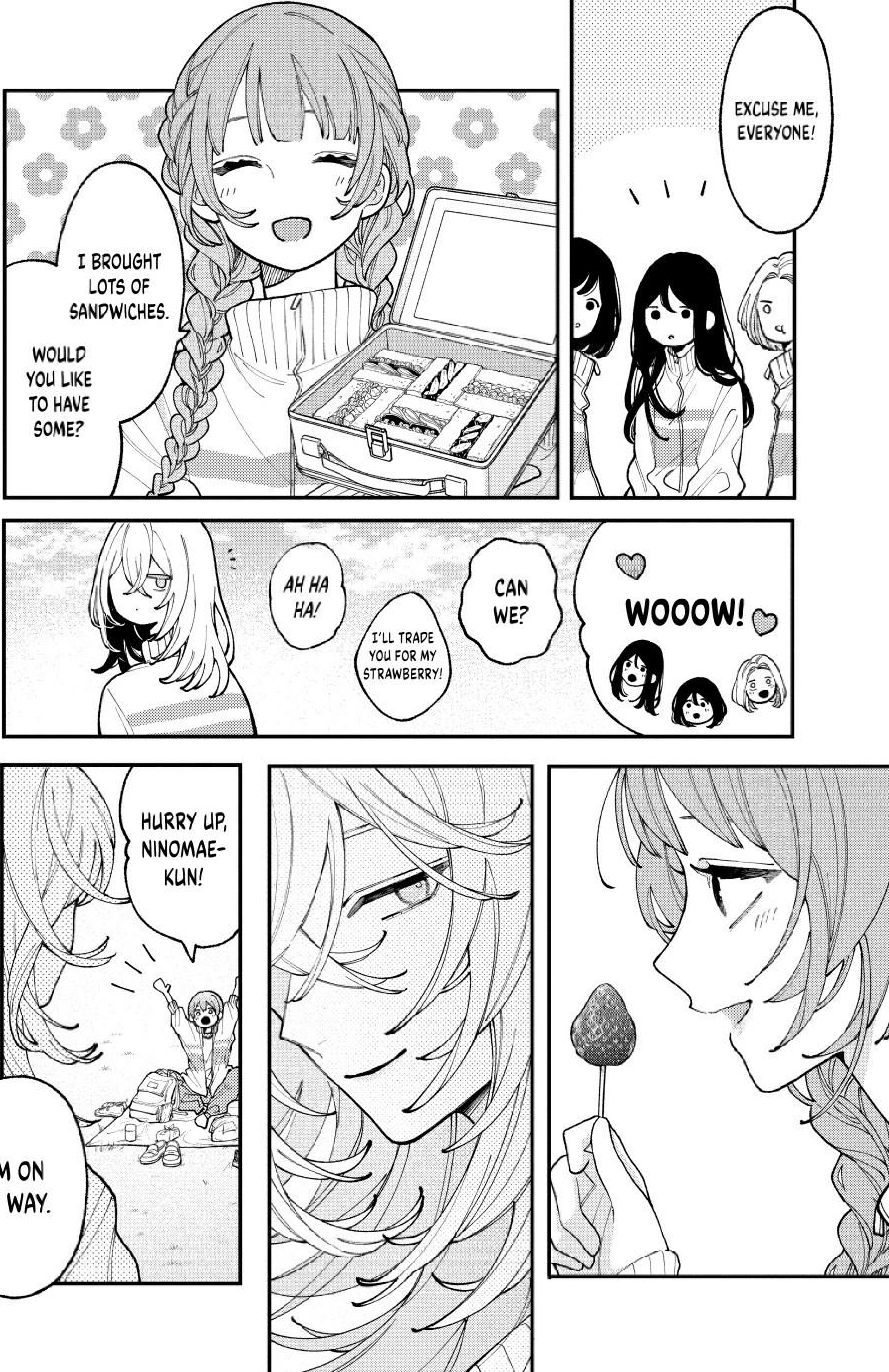

CLASS B DUO
Bow ぺこ…
Hey.
カシャ FLASH
Wait, I'm like, half-blinking there!
Ah ha ha!
郷土資料館

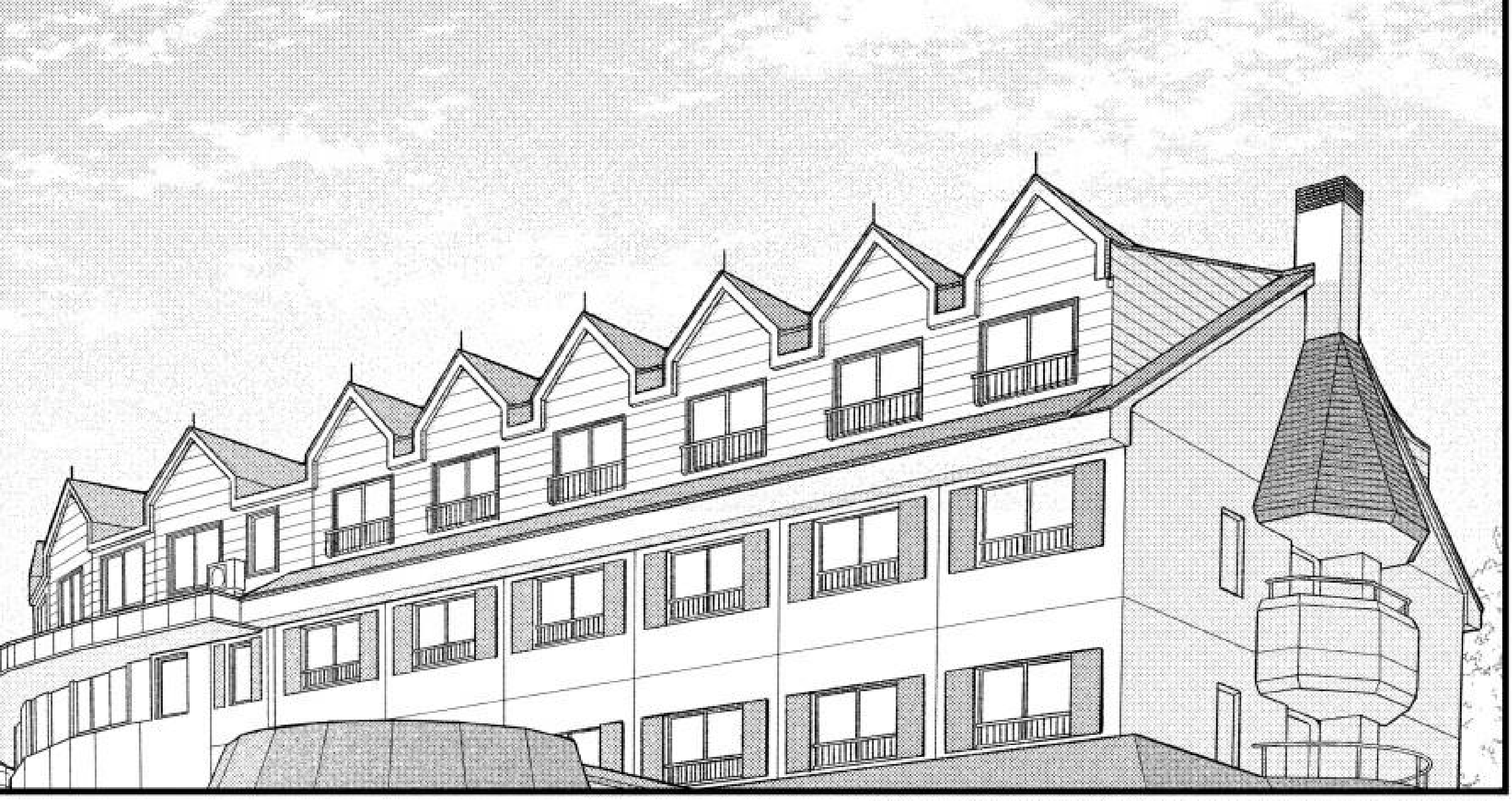
SIGN: LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM




WE DIDN'T GET TO TALK AT ALL...
IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR LUNCH.
I'M STARVING!
I GOT CLOSER TO EVERYONE ELSE...
WE EVEN WENT TO SEVERAL FUN SPOTS.
AND ARE NOW GOING PICNIC TO HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER...
DON'T GET ME WRONG, IT'S A TON OF FUN...
BUT STILL...
I FEEL KIND OF UNEASY...
I WANT TO LOOK FOR IKKOKU.
OH...


BOW
へこ
WAIT, DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW?
OH, YEP! NINOMAE-KUN CAUGHT THAT LADY'S HAT AFTER IT FLEW OFF!
HE'S SOOO ATHLETIC!
HOW CAN ONE GUY BE SO PERFECT?
SQUEAL キャ
AND THAT WOMAN WAS SO BEAUTIFUL. DO YOU THINK SHE MIGHT BE A MODEL OR SOMETHING?
THEY LOOKED LIKE THE PERFECT COUPLE!
…


EXCUSE ME, EVERYONE!
I BROUGHT LOTS OF SANDWICHES.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME?
WOOOW!
CAN WE?
I'LL TRADE YOU FOR MY STRAWBERRY!
AH HA HA!
HURRY UP, NINOMAE-KUN!
I'M ON MY WAY.



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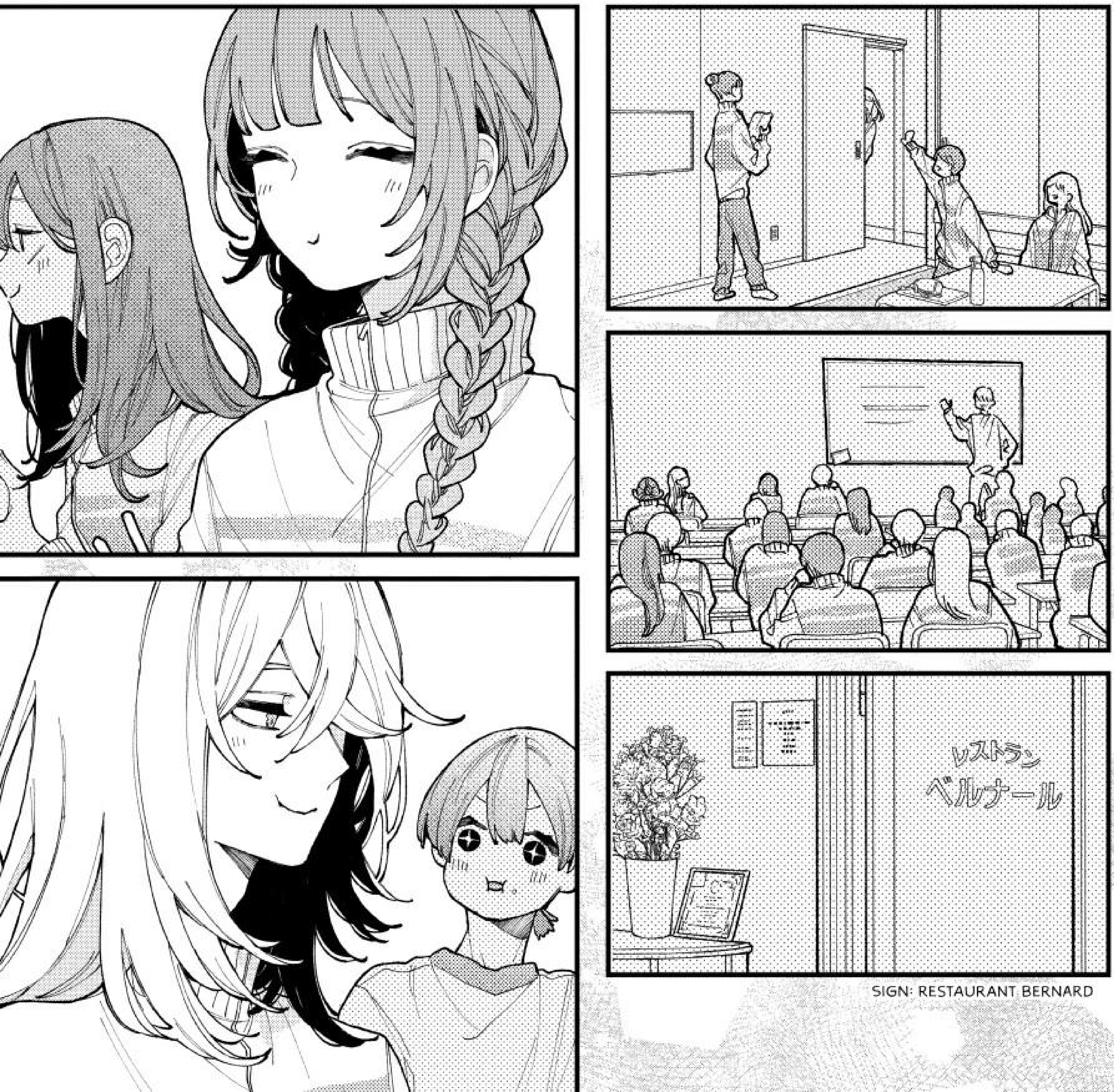
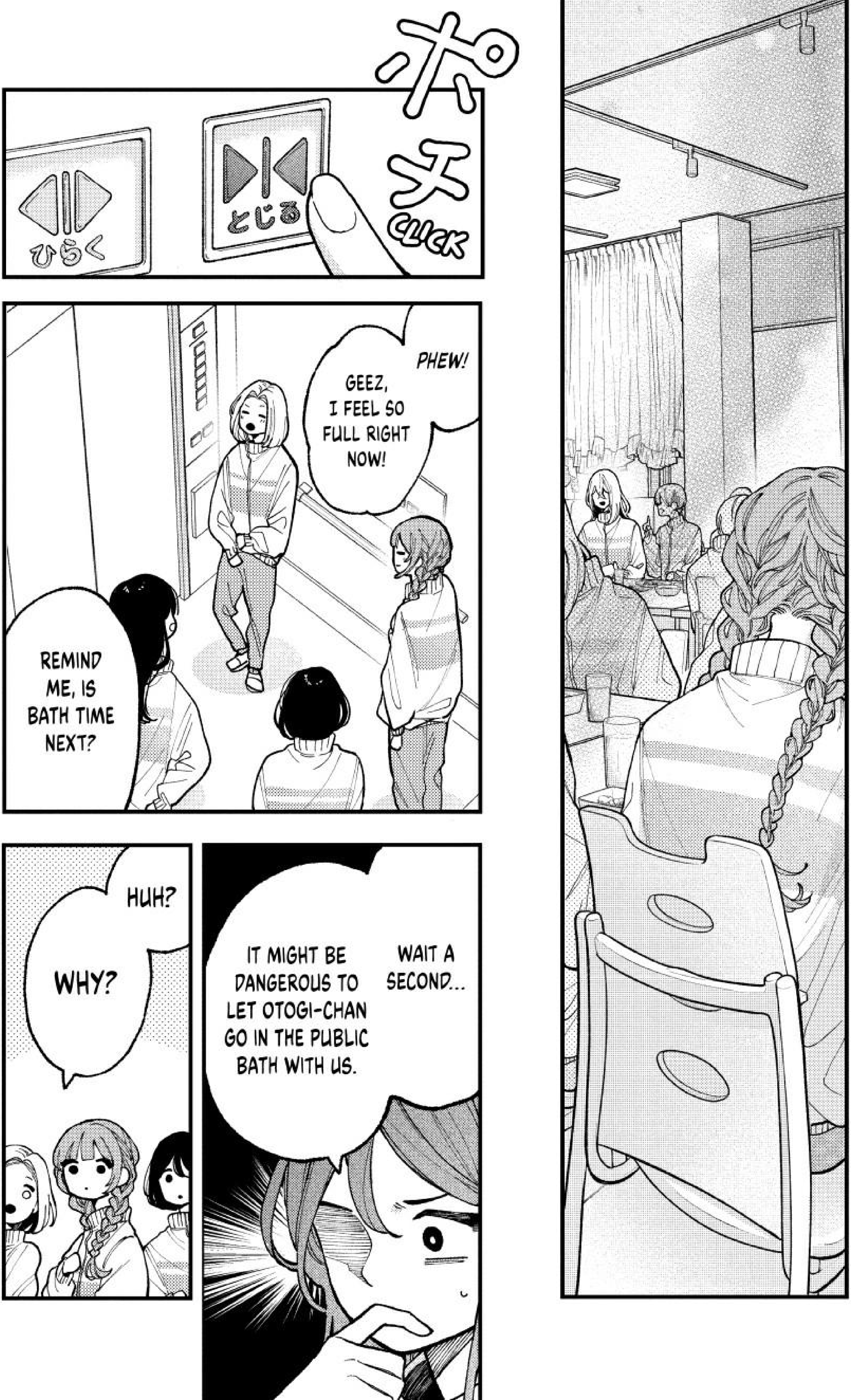
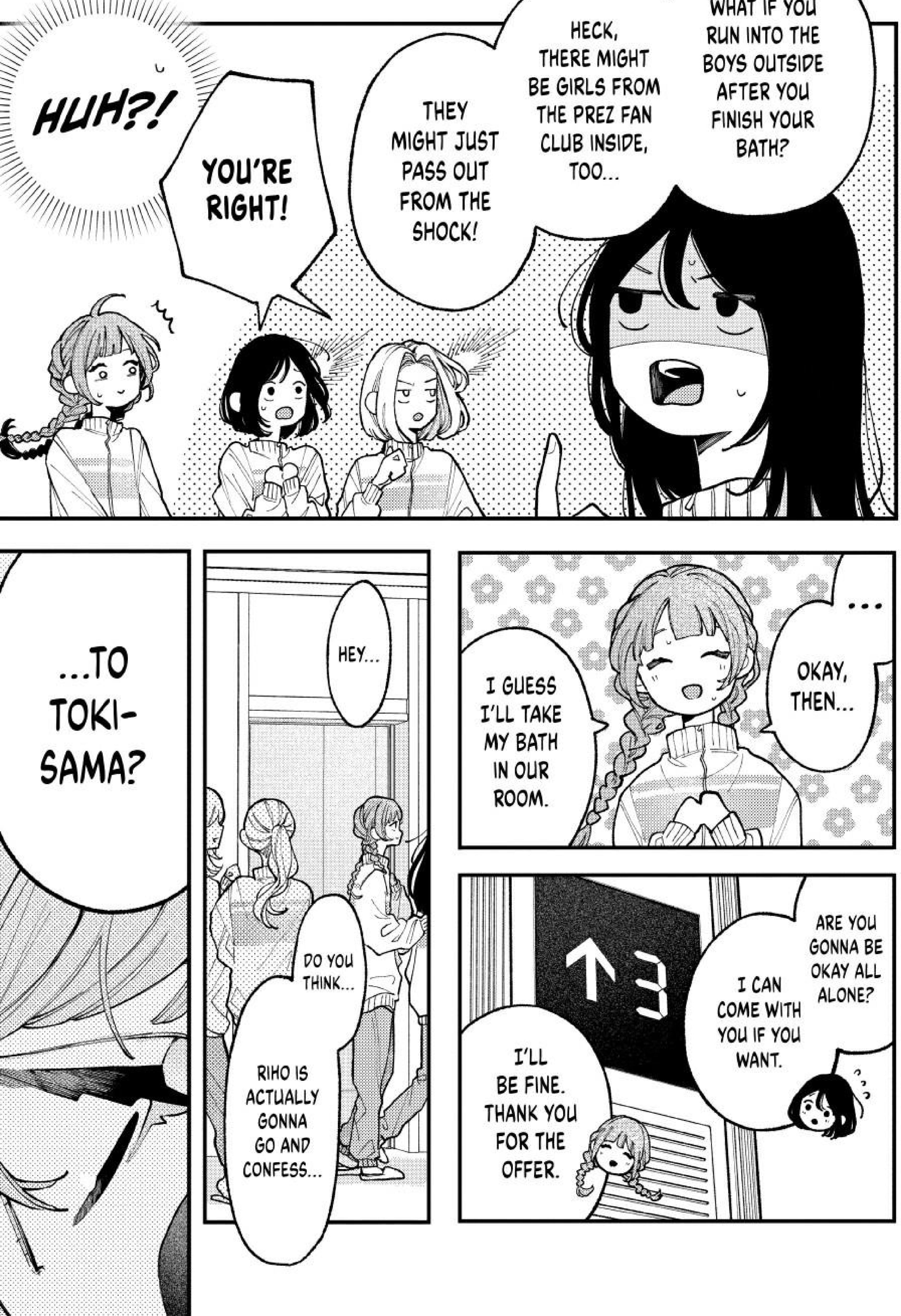

レストラン
ベルナール

SIGN: RESTAURANT BERNARD


ひらく
とじる
ポチ
CLICK
PHEW!
GEEZ, I FEEL SO FULL RIGHT NOW!
REMIND ME, IS BATH TIME NEXT?
WAIT A SECOND...
IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS TO LET OTOGI-CHAN GO IN THE PUBLIC BATH WITH US.
HUH?
WHY?


WHAT IF YOU RUN INTO THE BOYS OUTSIDE AFTER YOU FINISH YOUR BATH?
HECK, THERE MIGHT BE GIRLS FROM THE PREZ FAN CLUB INSIDE, TOO...
THEY MIGHT JUST PASS OUT FROM THE SHOCK!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
HUH?!
...
OKAY, THEN...
I GUESS I'LL TAKE MY BATH IN OUR ROOM.
ARE YOU GONNA BE OKAY ALL ALONE?
I CAN COME WITH YOU IF YOU WANT.
I'LL BE FINE. THANK YOU FOR THE OFFER.
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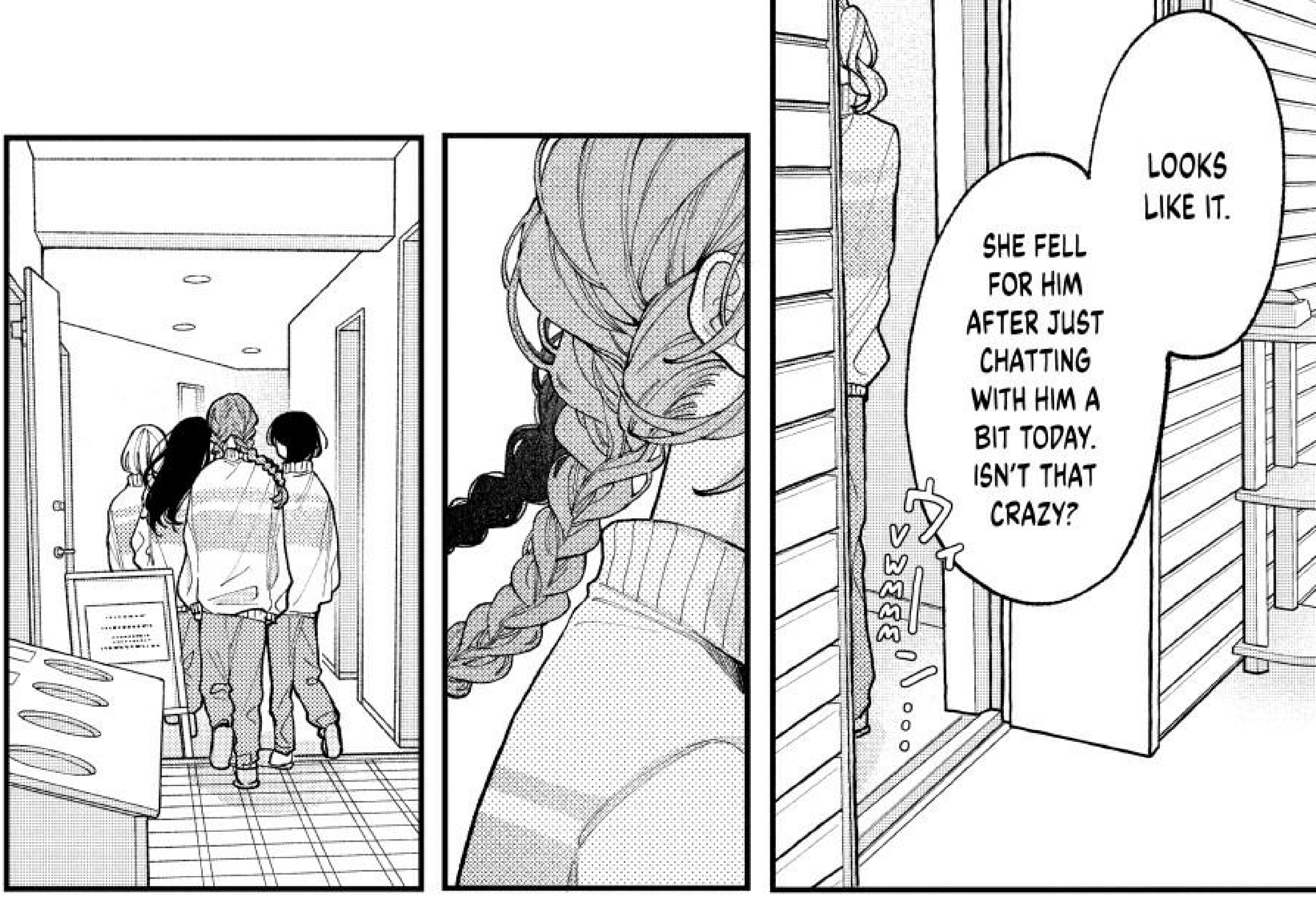
HEY...
DO YOU THINK...
RIHO IS ACTUALLY GONNA GO AND CONFESS...
...TO TOKI-SAMA?


LOOKS LIKE IT.
SHE FELL FOR HIM AFTER JUST CHATTING WITH HIM A BIT TODAY. ISN'T THAT CRAZY?
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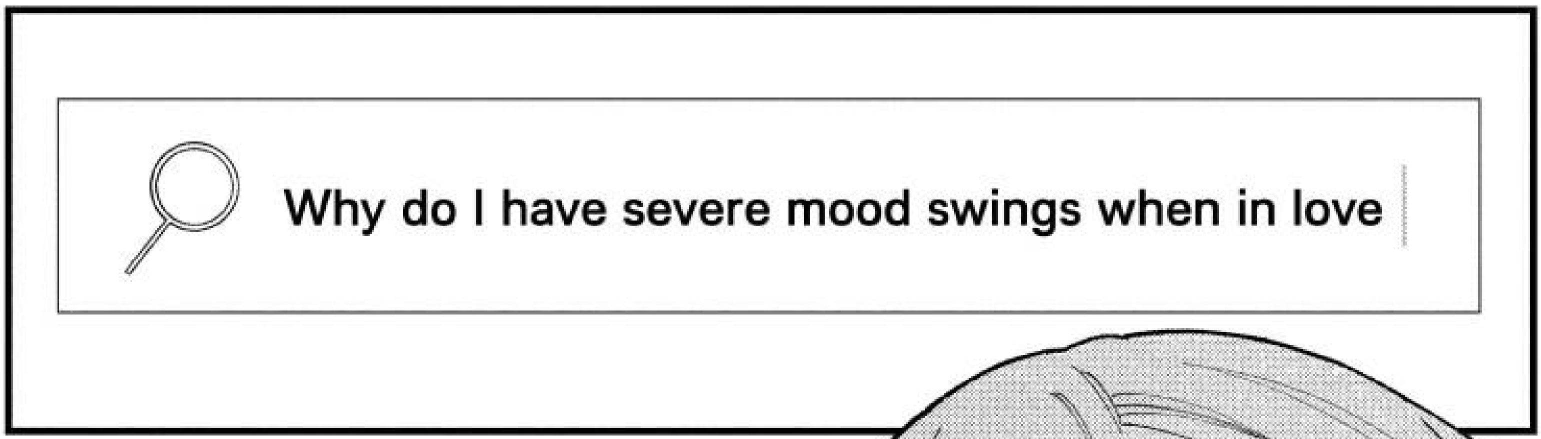
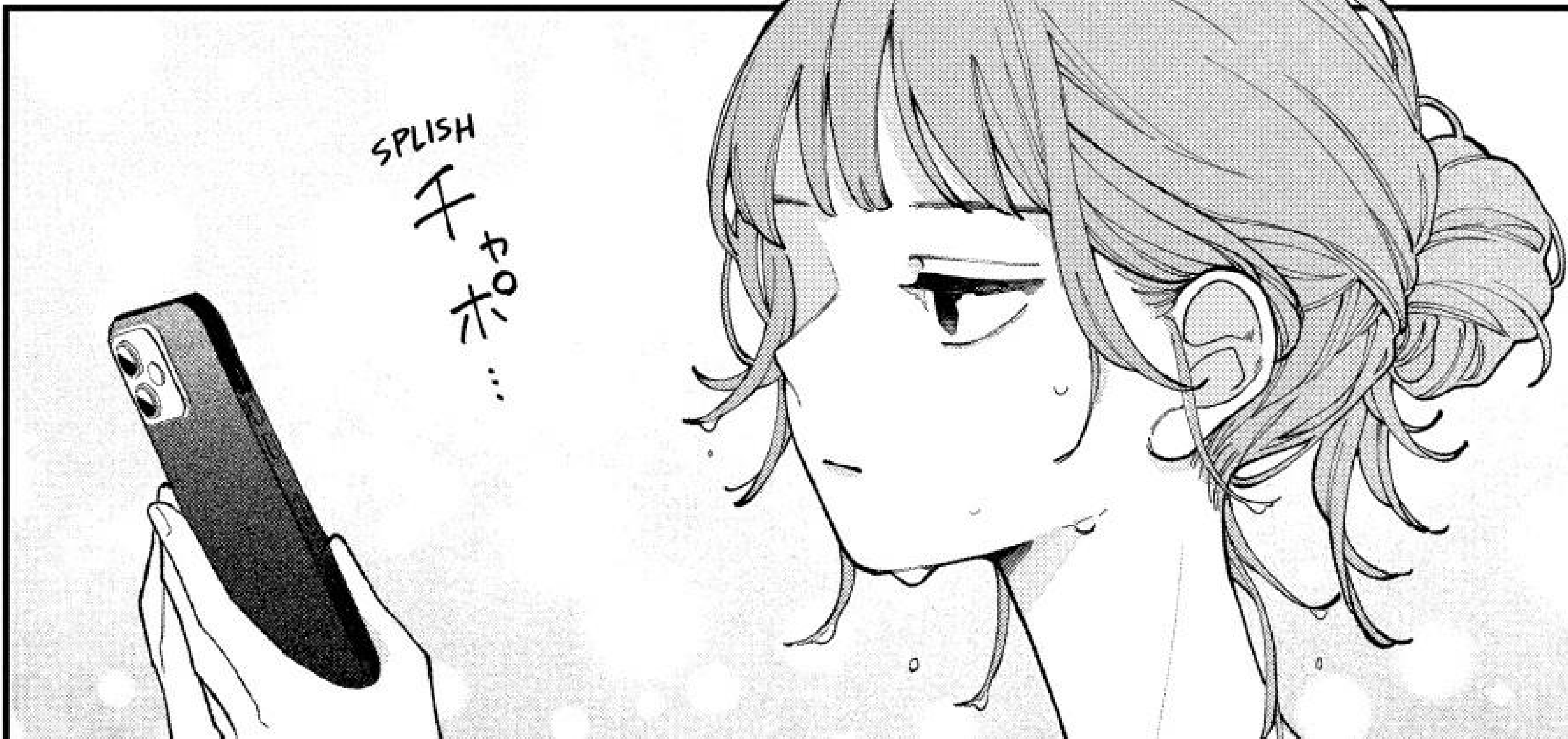
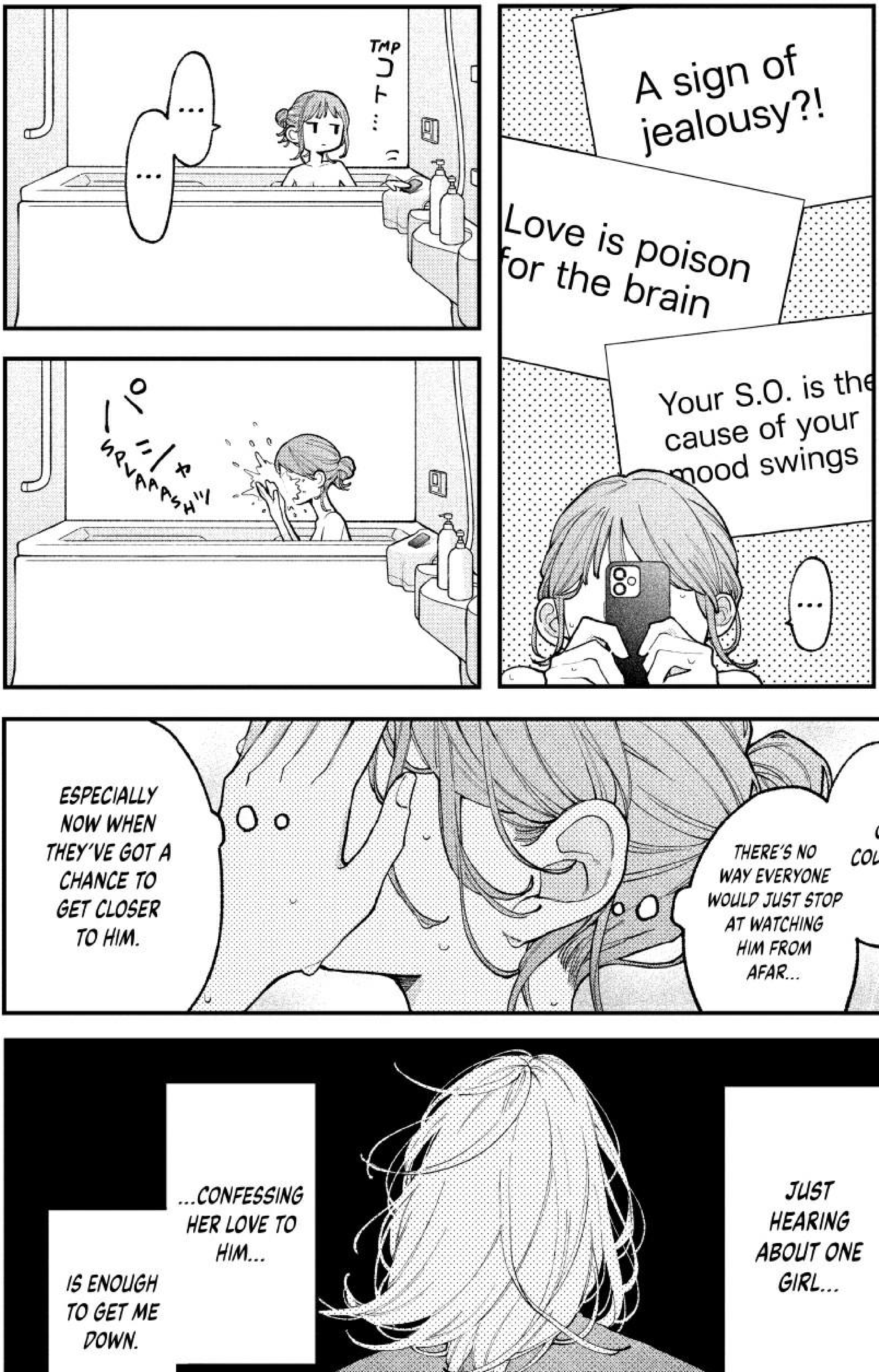
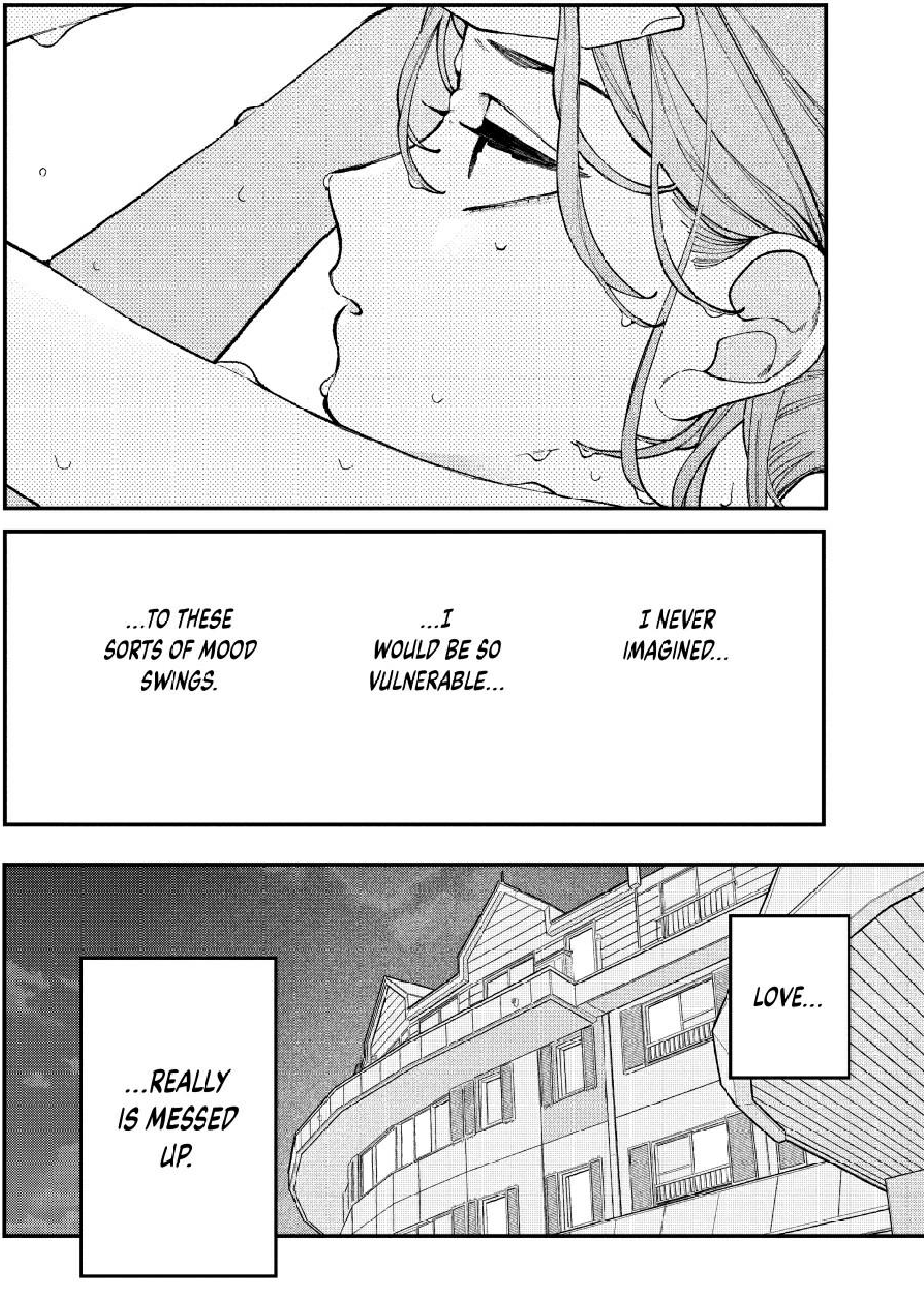
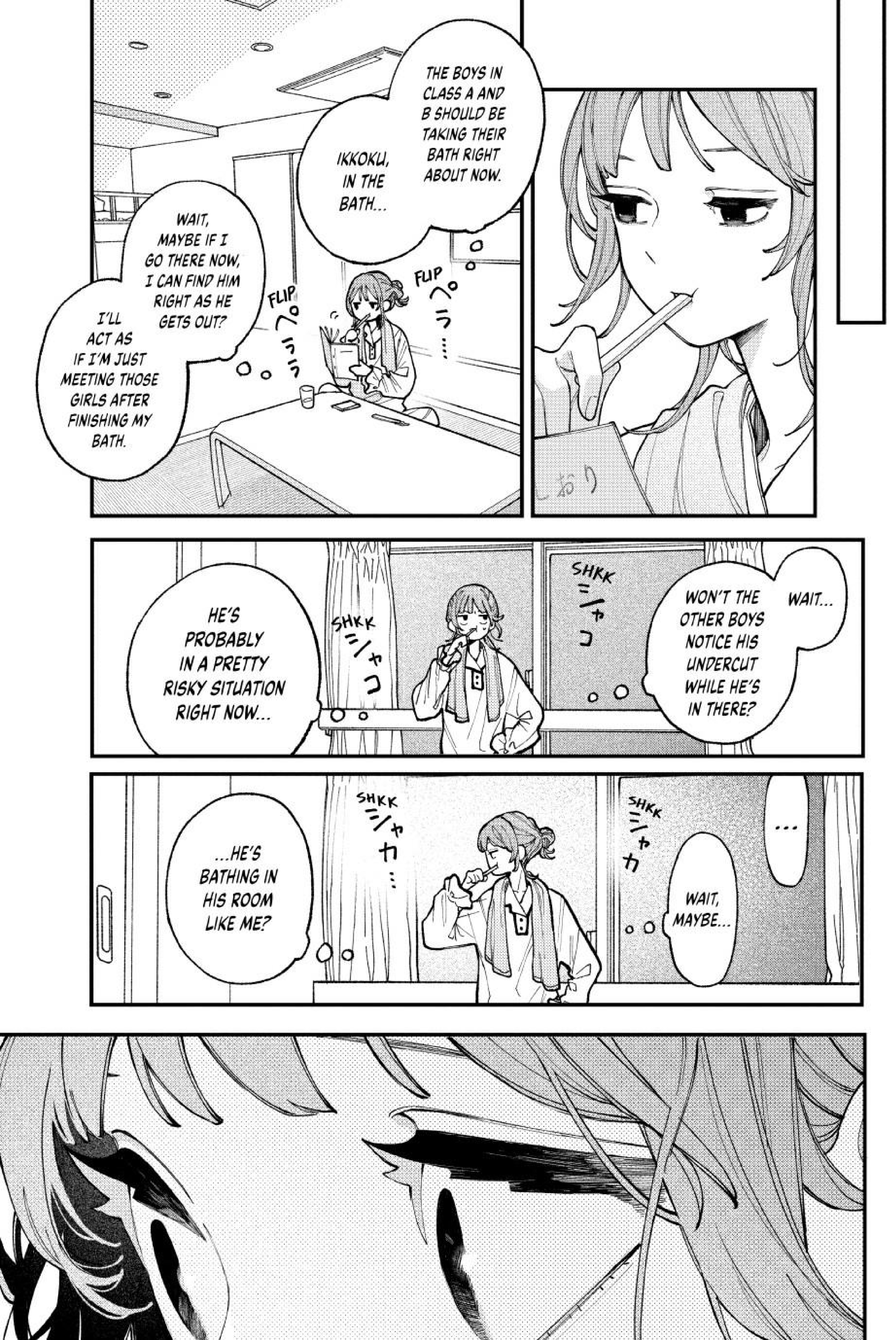
VWMMM—…

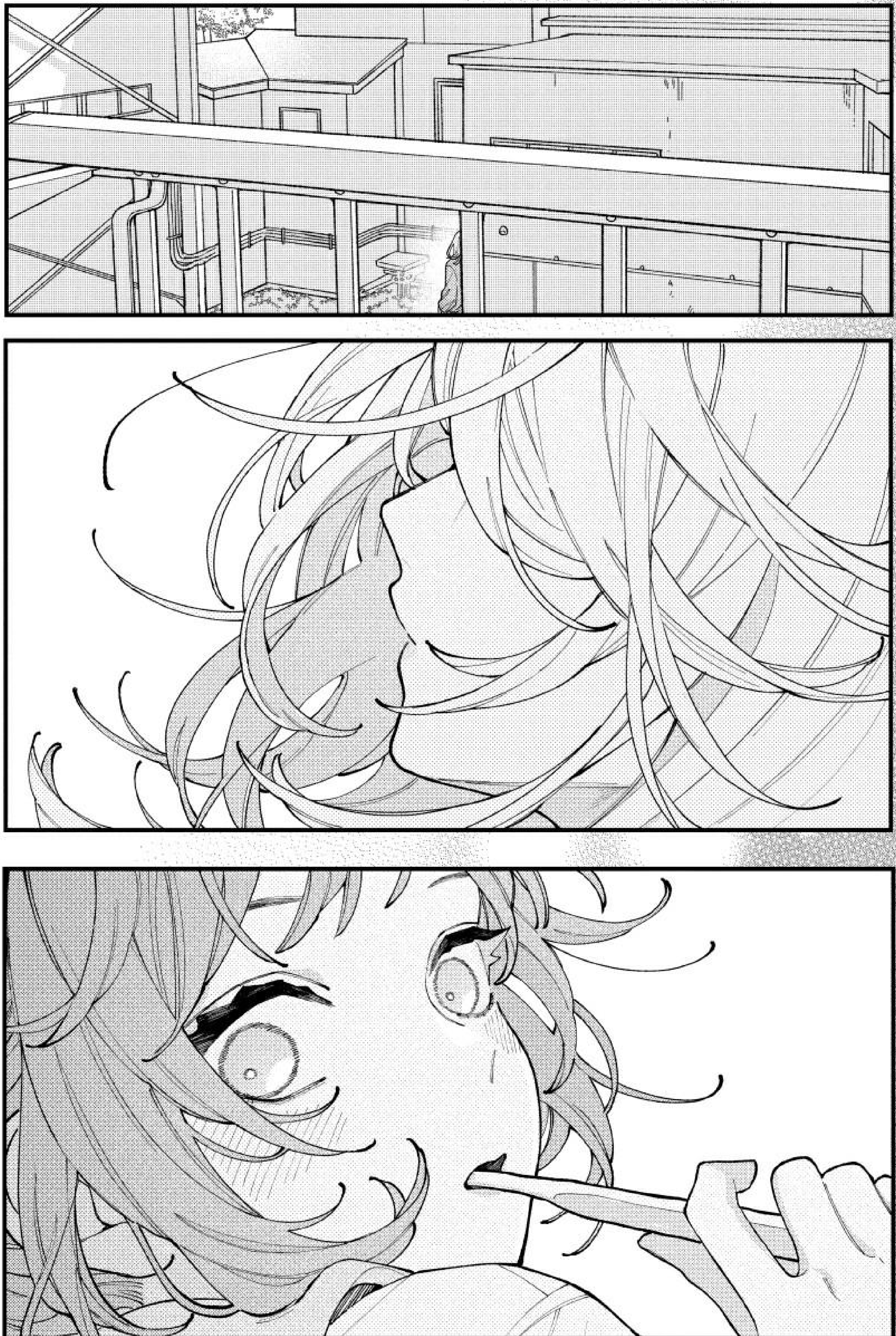

Why do I have severe mood swings when in love

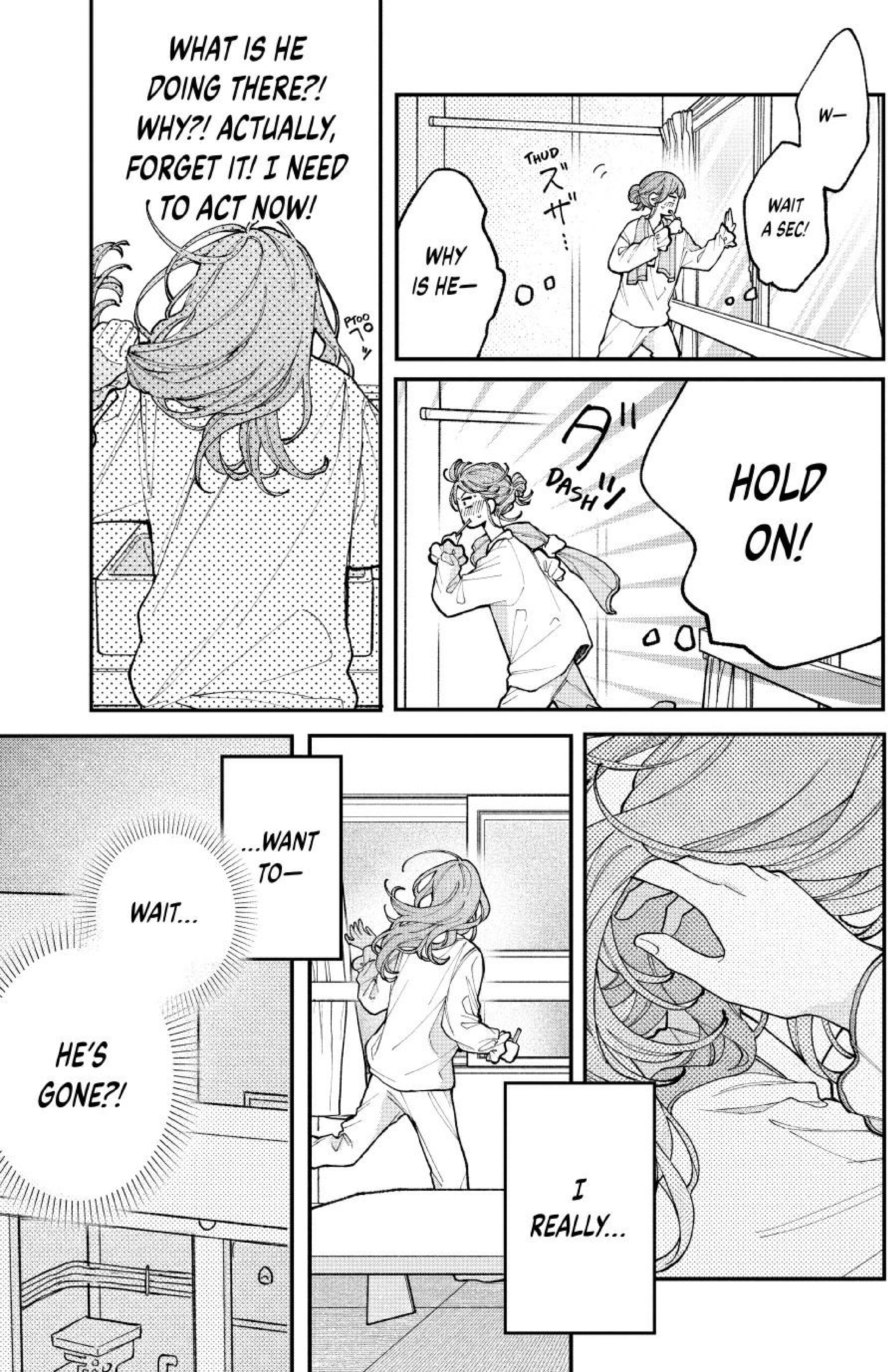


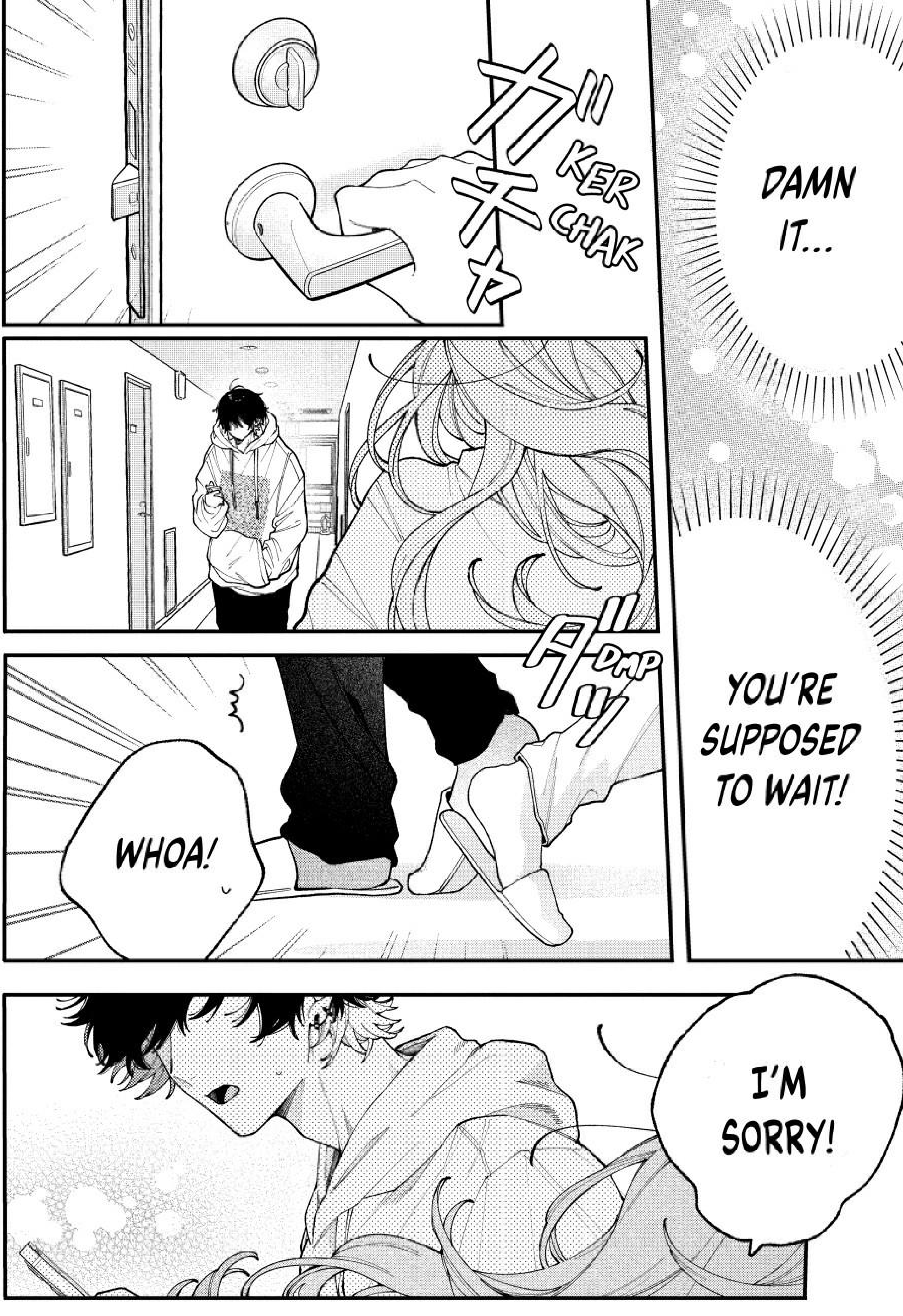

A sign of jealousy?!
Love is poison for the brain
Your S.O. is the cause of your mood swings
…
TMP コト…
…
…
SPLAAASH
OF COURSE.
THERE'S NO WAY EVERYONE WOULD JUST STOP AT WATCHING HIM FROM AFAR...
ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN THEY'VE GOT A CHANCE TO GET CLOSER TO HIM.
JUST HEARING ABOUT ONE GIRL...
...CONFESSING HER LOVE TO HIM...
IS ENOUGH TO GET ME DOWN.

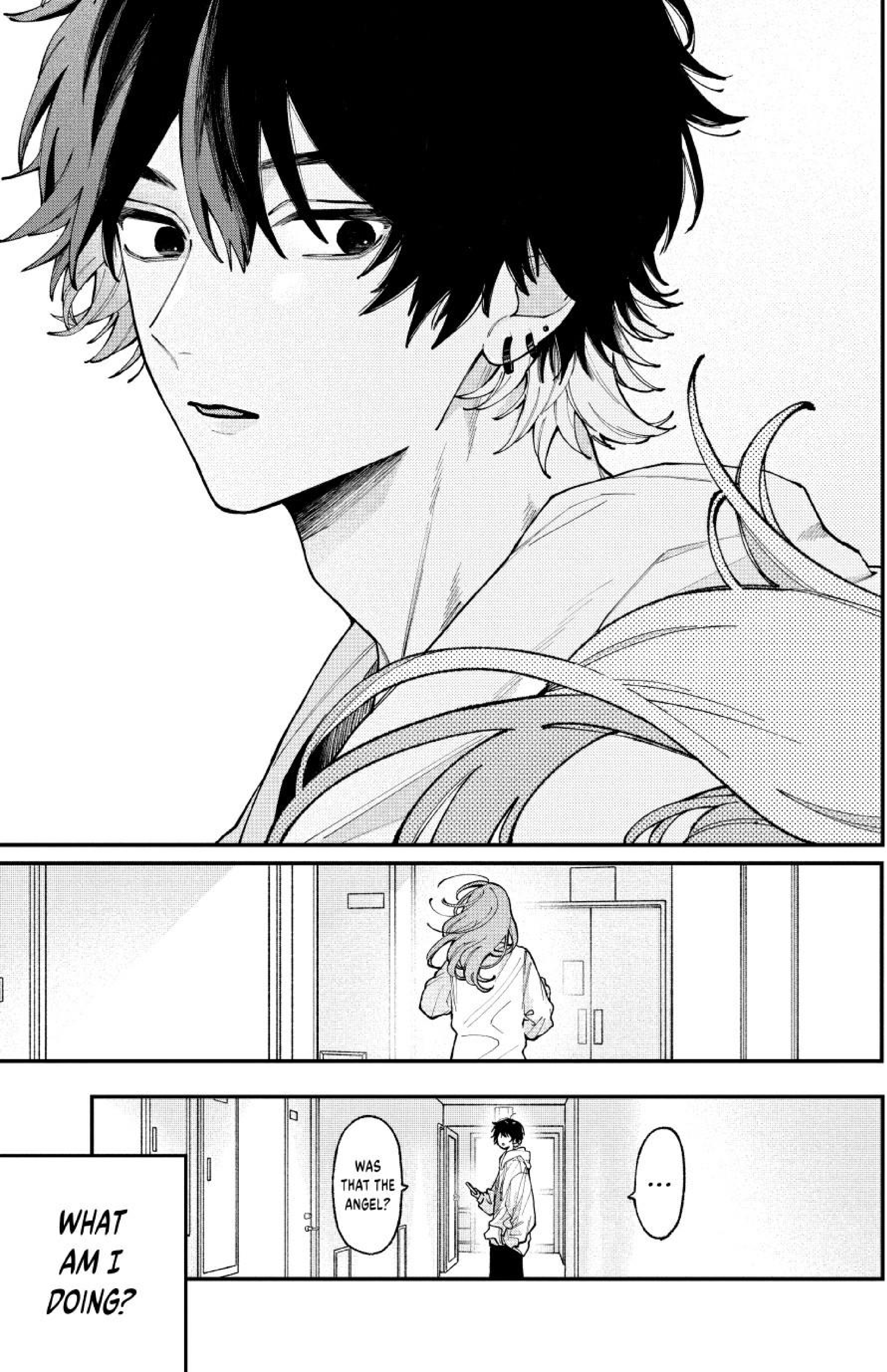

I NEVER IMAGINED...
...I WOULD BE SO VULNERABLE...
...TO THESE SORTS OF MOOD SWINGS.
LOVE...
...REALLY IS MESSED UP.

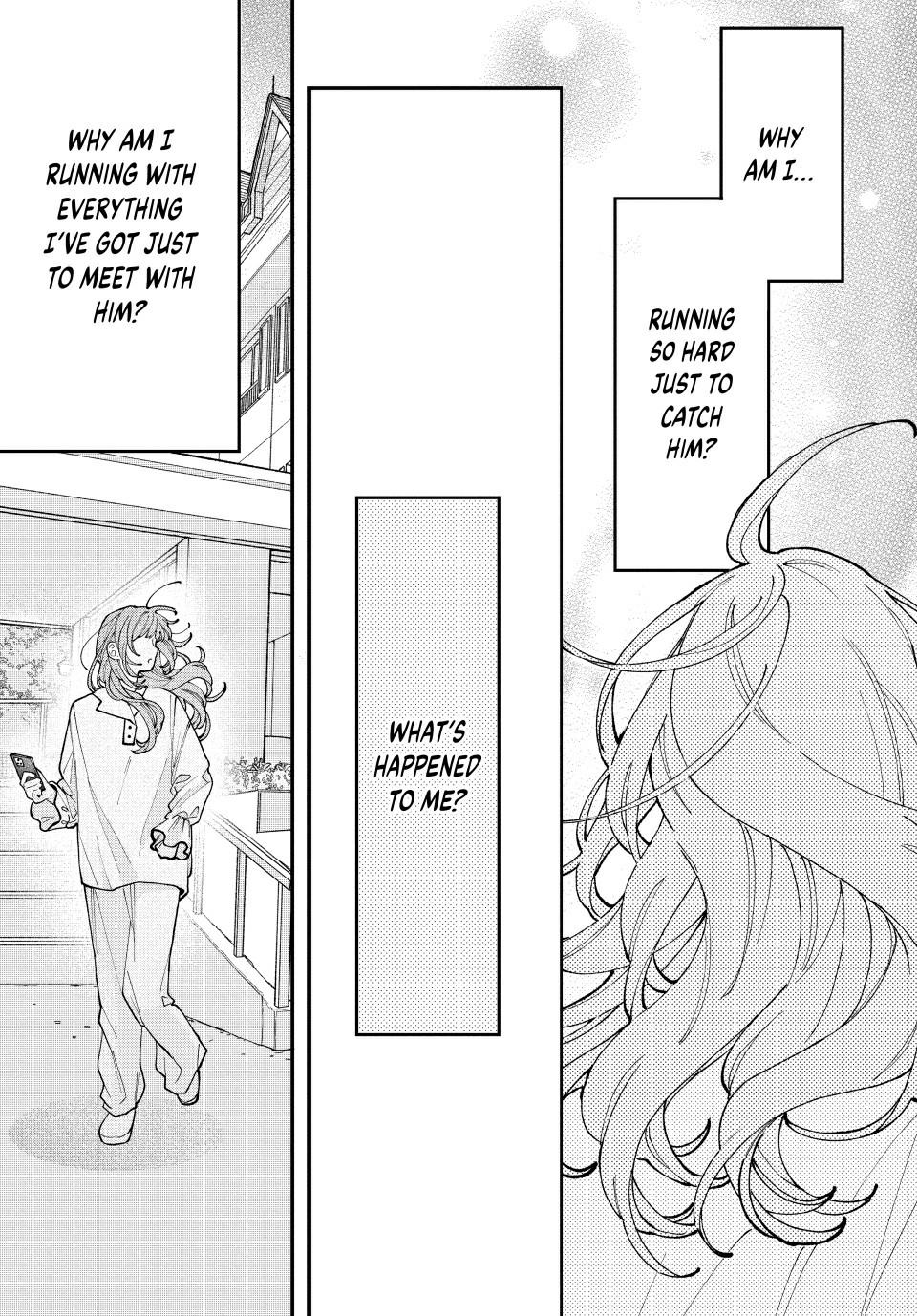

しおり
THE BOYS IN CLASS A AND B SHOULD BE TAKING THEIR BATH RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
IKKOKU, IN THE BATH...
FLIP ペラ…
FLIP ペラララ
WAIT, MAYBE IF I GO THERE NOW, I CAN FIND HIM RIGHT AS HE GETS OUT?
I'LL ACT AS IF I'M JUST MEETING THOSE GIRLS AFTER FINISHING MY BATH.
WAIT...
WON'T THE OTHER BOYS NOTICE HIS UNDERCUT WHILE HE'S IN THERE?
SHKK シャコ
SHKK シャコ
HE'S PROBABLY IN A PRETTY RISKY SITUATION RIGHT NOW...
...
WAIT, MAYBE...
SHKK シャカ
SHKK シャカ…
...HE'S BATHING IN HIS ROOM LIKE ME?

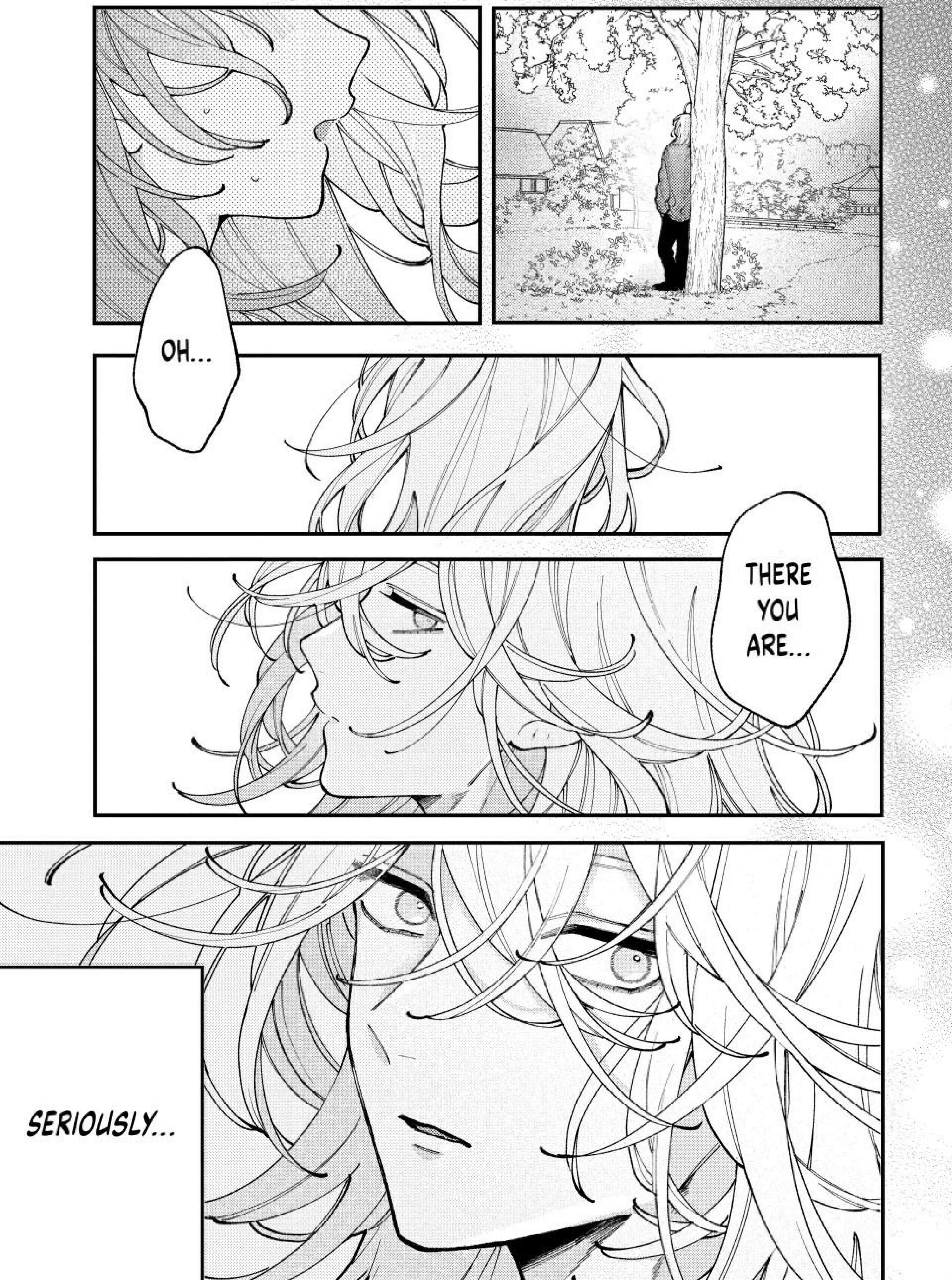


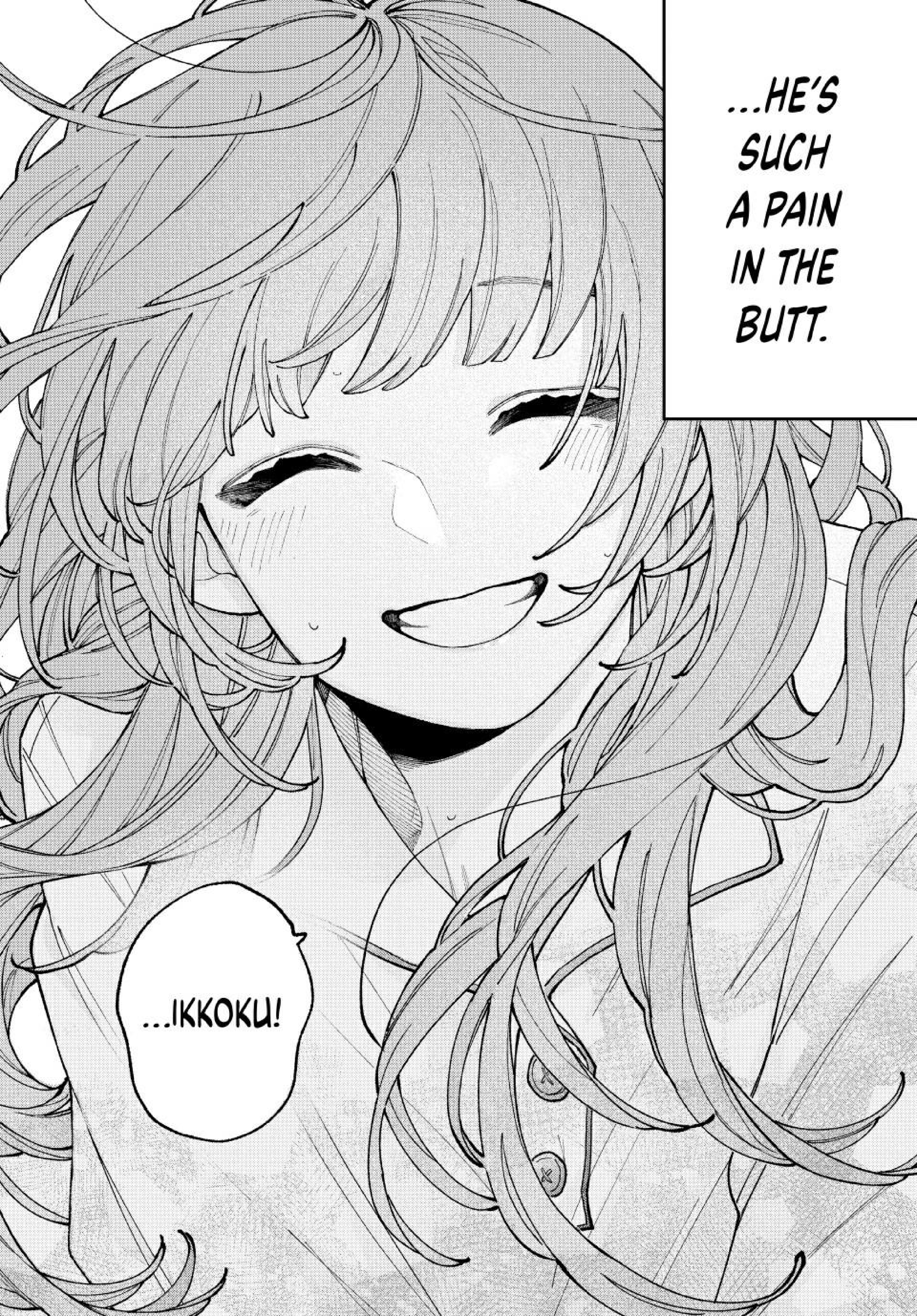

W—
WAIT A SEC!
THUD
ズザ…
WHY IS HE—
ダッ
DASH
HOLD ON!
WHAT IS HE DOING THERE?! WHY?! ACTUALLY, FORGET IT! I NEED TO ACT NOW!
PTOO
プッ
I REALLY…
…WANT TO—
WAIT…
HE'S GONE?!

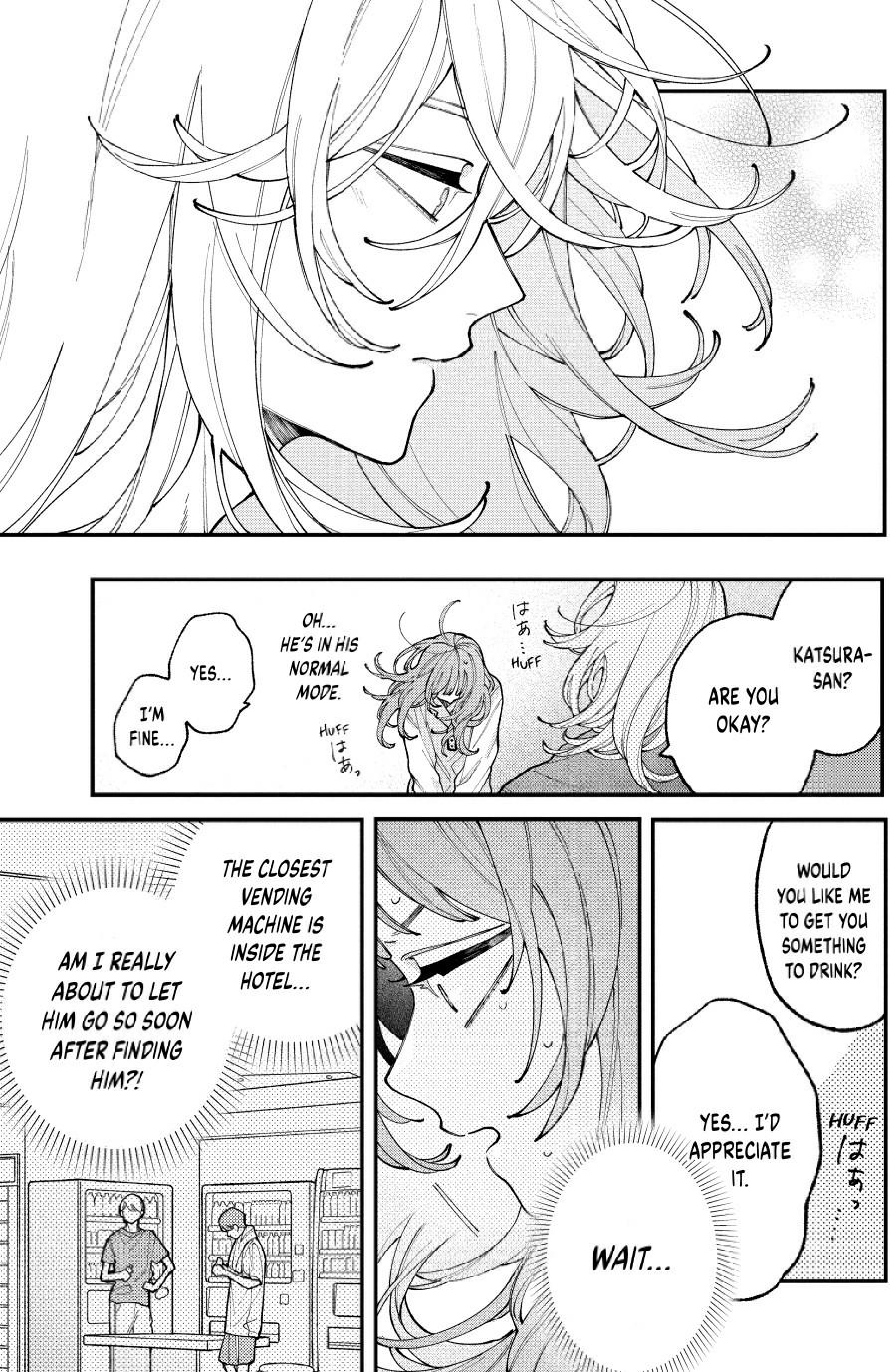

DAMN IT...
ガチャ
KERCHAK
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WAIT!
ダッ
DMP
WHOA!
I'M SORRY!

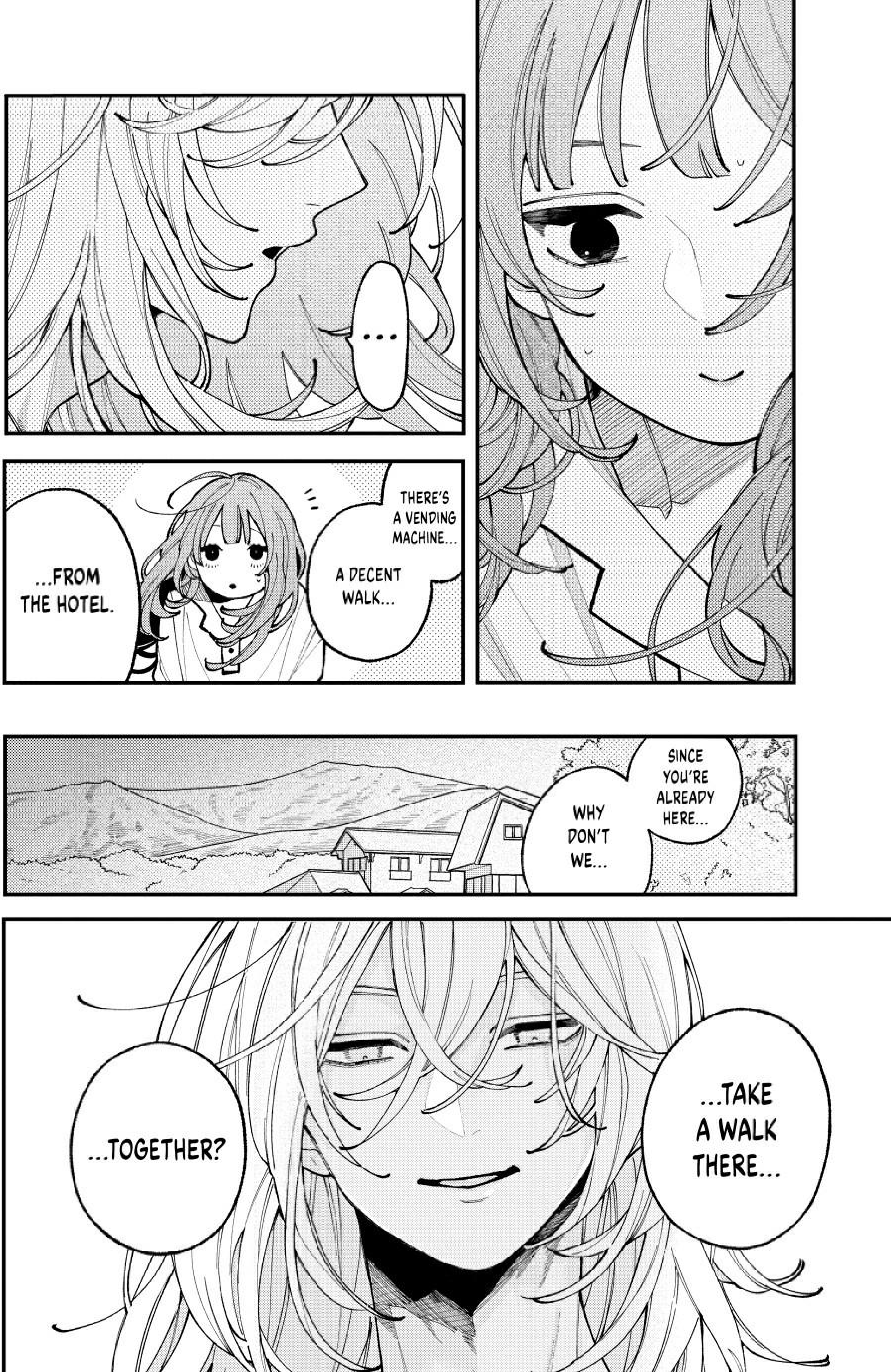

...
WAS THAT THE ANGEL?
WHAT AM I DOING?

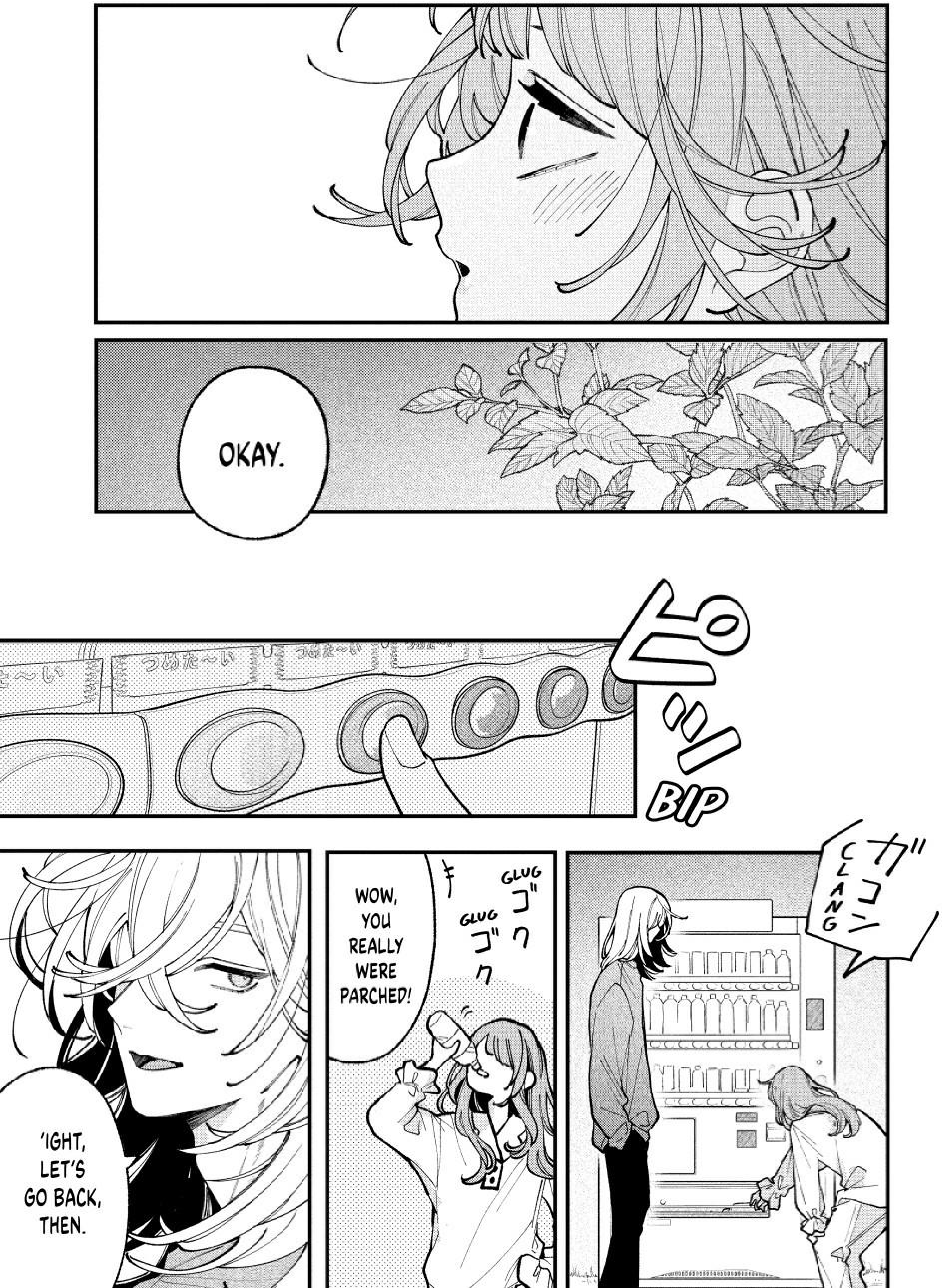

WHY AM I...
RUNNING SO HARD JUST TO CATCH HIM?
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?
WHY AM I RUNNING WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT JUST TO MEET WITH HIM?

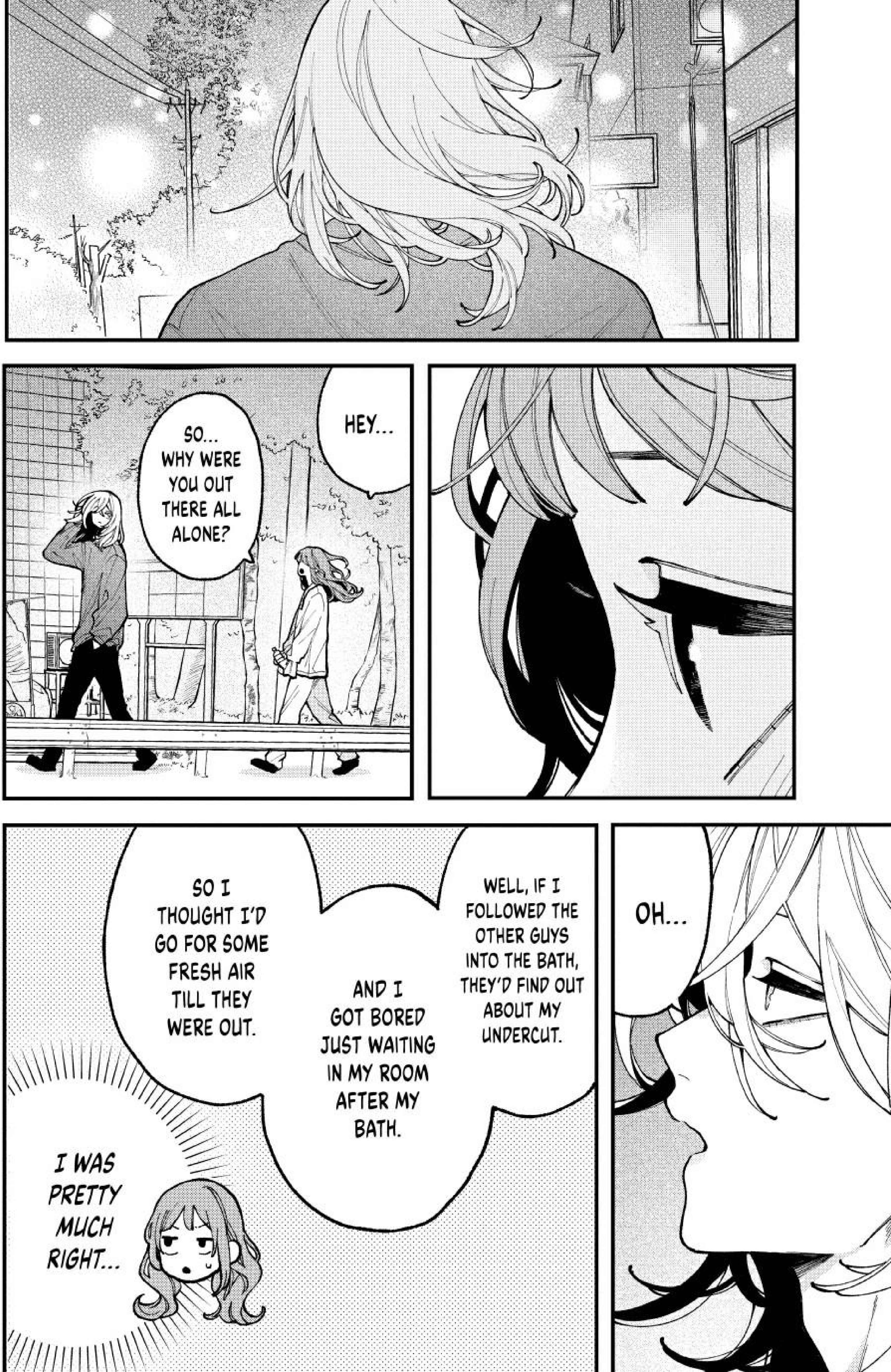

OH...
THERE YOU ARE...
SERIOUSLY...

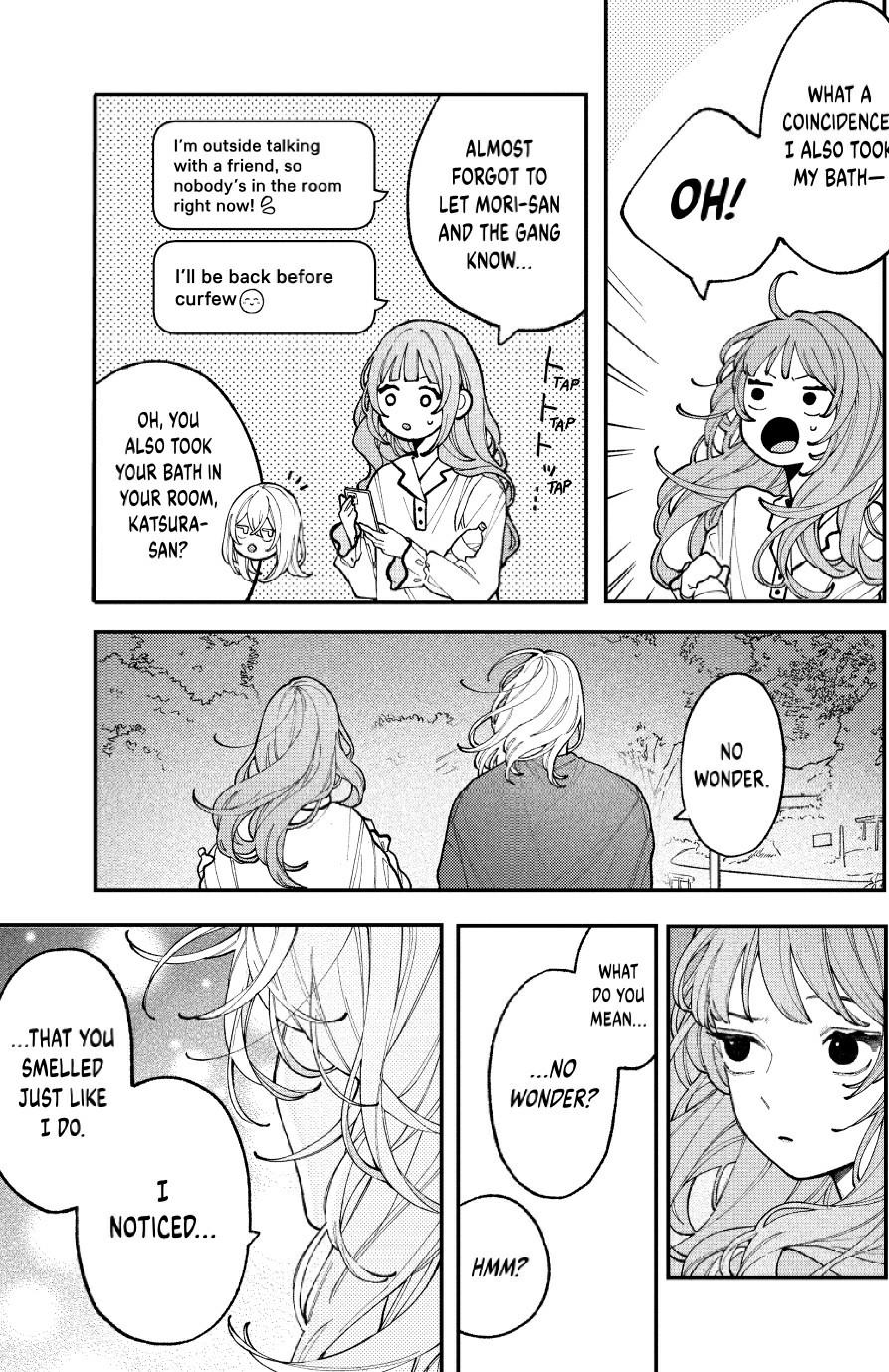

...HE'S SUCH A PAIN IN THE BUTT.
...IKKOKU!


KATSURA-SAN?
ARE YOU OKAY?
はあ… HUFF
OH... HE'S IN HIS NORMAL MODE.
HUFF はあっ
YES... I'M FINE...
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK?
HUFF はあっ…
YES... I'D APPRECIATE IT.
WAIT...
THE CLOSEST VENDING MACHINE IS INSIDE THE HOTEL...
AM I REALLY ABOUT TO LET HIM GO SO SOON AFTER FINDING HIM?!


...
THERE'S A VENDING MACHINE...
A DECENT WALK...
...FROM THE HOTEL.
SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE...
WHY DON'T WE...
...TAKE A WALK THERE...
...TOGETHER?

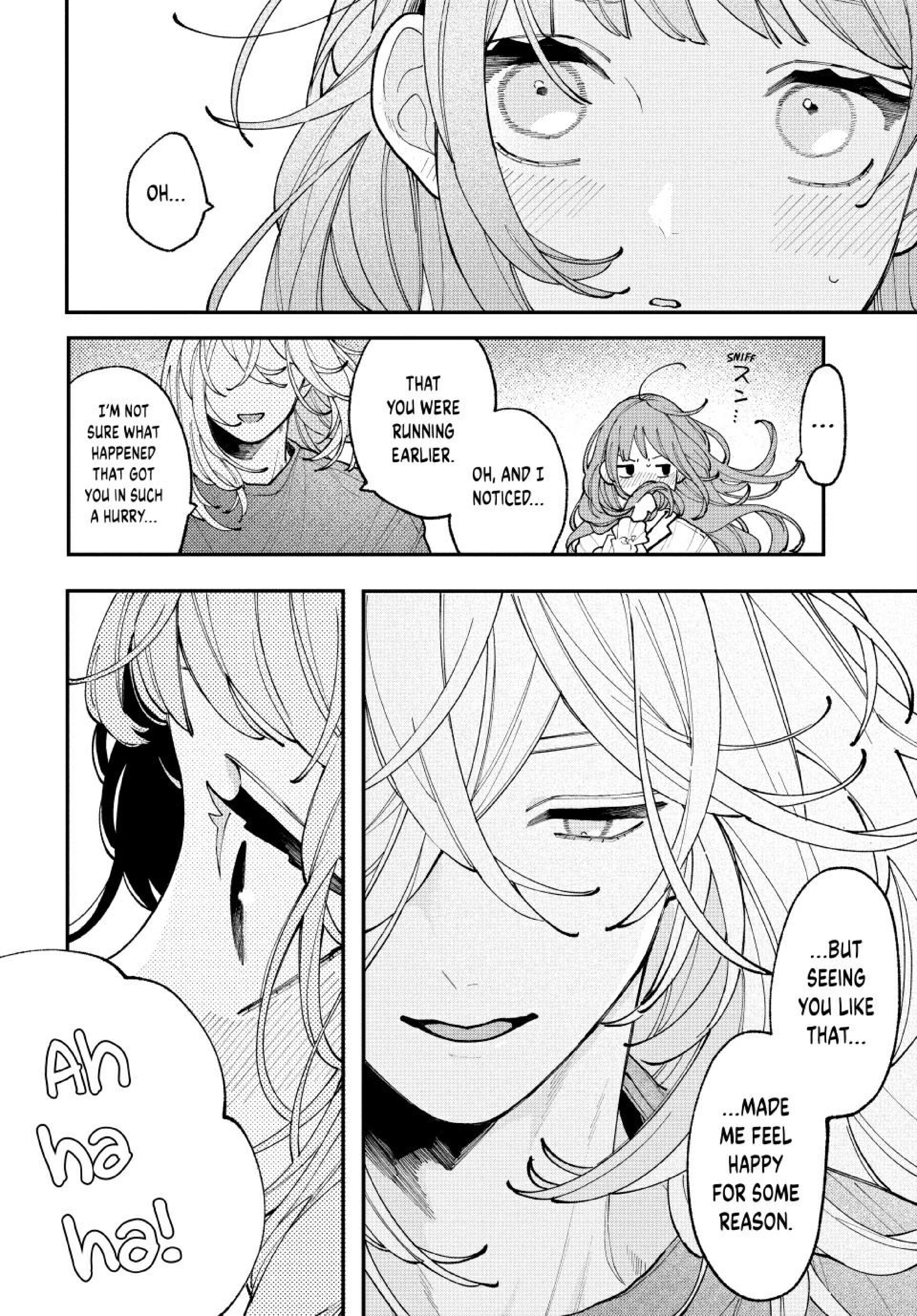

OKAY.
ピッ
BIP
つめた～い
ガコン
CLANG
ゴク
GLUG
ゴク
GLUG
WOW, YOU REALLY WERE PARCHED!
'IGHT, LET'S GO BACK, THEN.

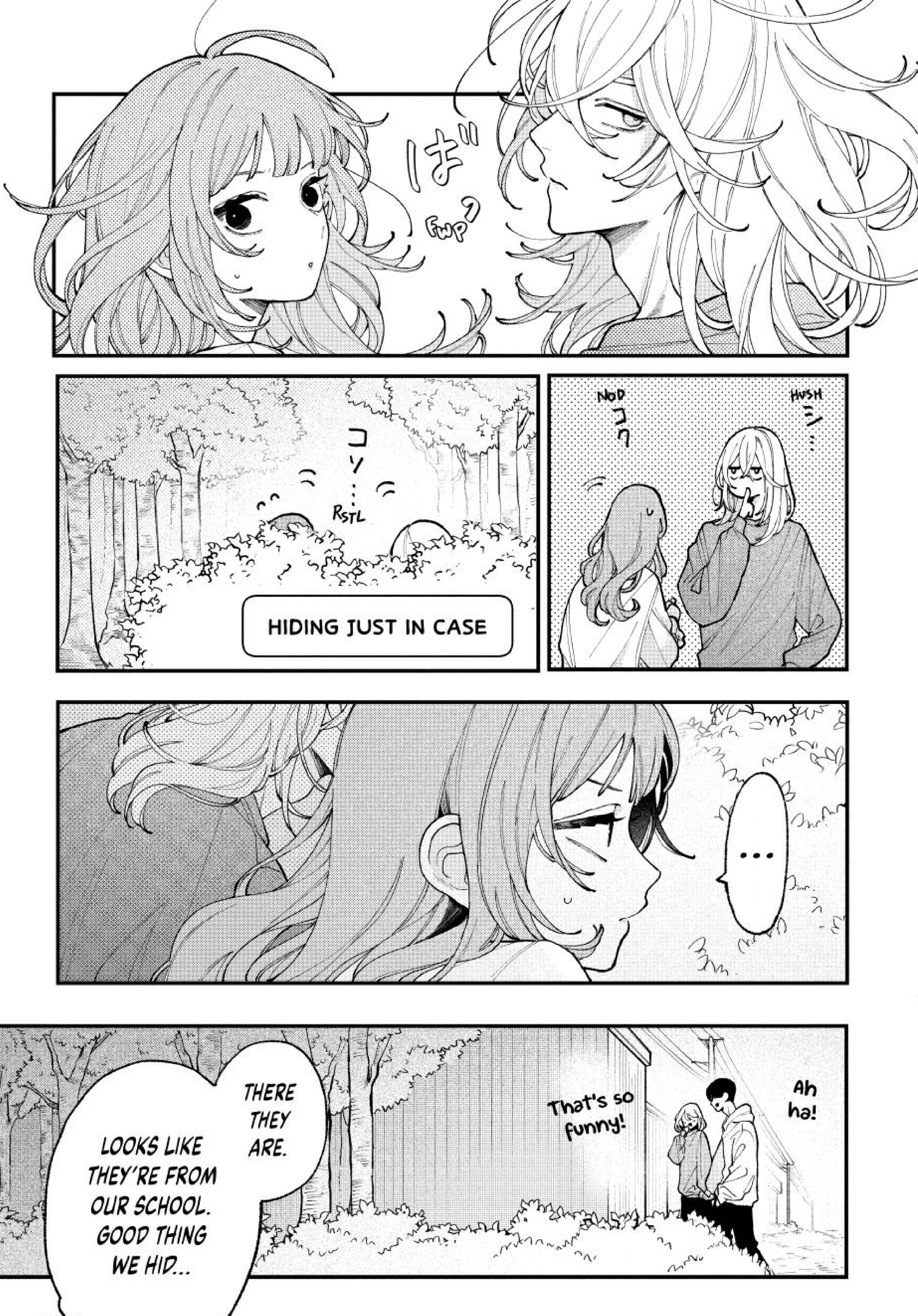

HEY...
SO... WHY WERE YOU OUT THERE ALL ALONE?
OH...
WELL, IF I FOLLOWED THE OTHER GUYS INTO THE BATH, THEY'D FIND OUT ABOUT MY UNDERCUT.
AND I GOT BORED JUST WAITING IN MY ROOM AFTER MY BATH.
SO I THOUGHT I'D GO FOR SOME FRESH AIR TILL THEY WERE OUT.
I WAS PRETTY MUCH RIGHT...


I'm outside talking with a friend, so nobody's in the room right now! 💦

I'll be back before curfew😌

ALMOST FORGOT TO LET MORI-SAN AND THE GANG KNOW...
トTAP トTAP トッTAP
OH, YOU ALSO TOOK YOUR BATH IN YOUR ROOM, KATSURA-SAN?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! I ALSO TOOK MY BATH—
OH!
NO WONDER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
...NO WONDER?
HMM?
I NOTICED...
...THAT YOU SMELLED JUST LIKE I DO.


OH...
...
SNIFF
スン...
OH, AND I NOTICED...
THAT YOU WERE RUNNING EARLIER.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED THAT GOT YOU IN SUCH A HURRY...
...BUT SEEING YOU LIKE THAT...
...MADE ME FEEL HAPPY FOR SOME REASON.
Ah ha ha!


ばっ
Fwp
HUSH
シー…
NOD
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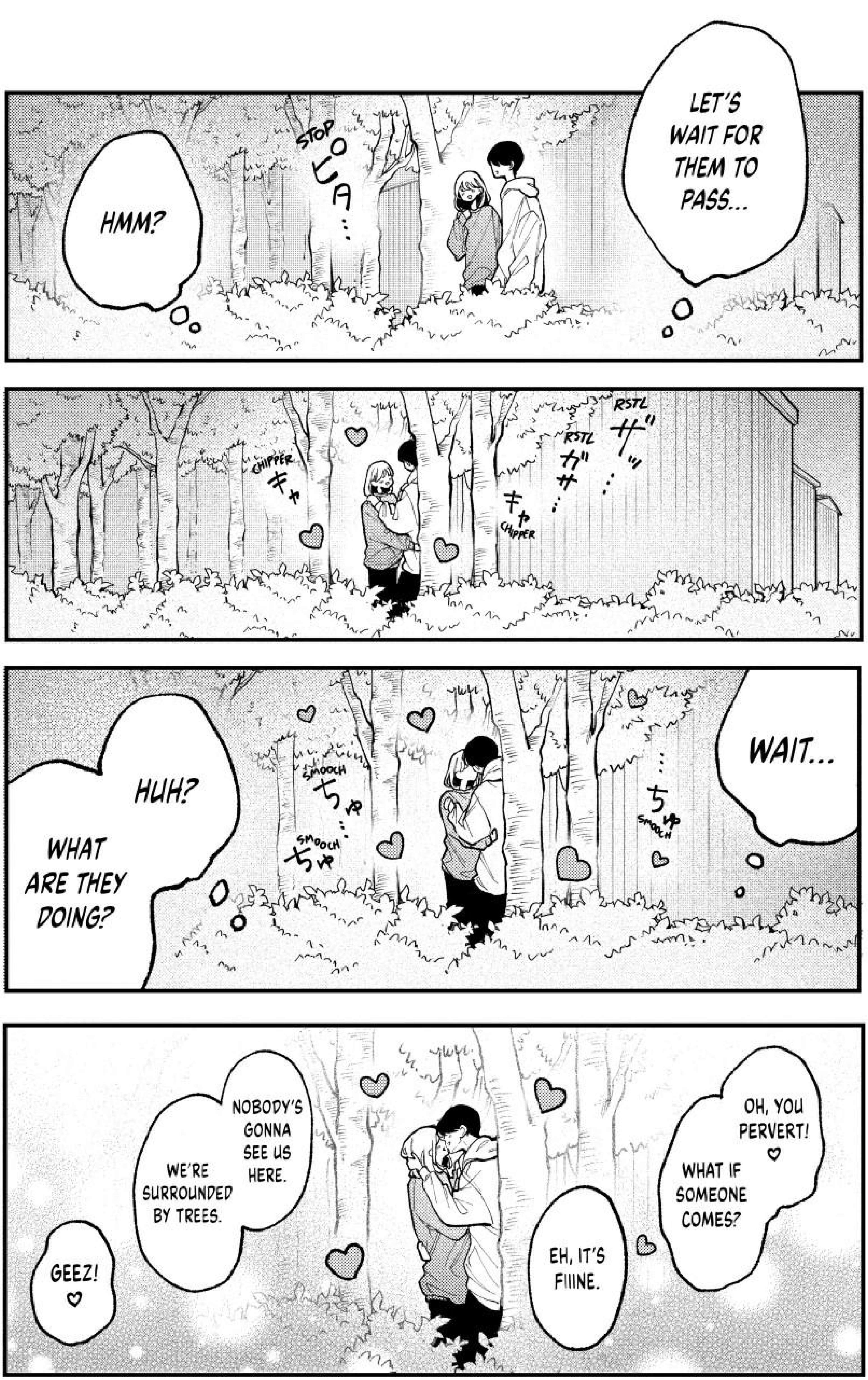
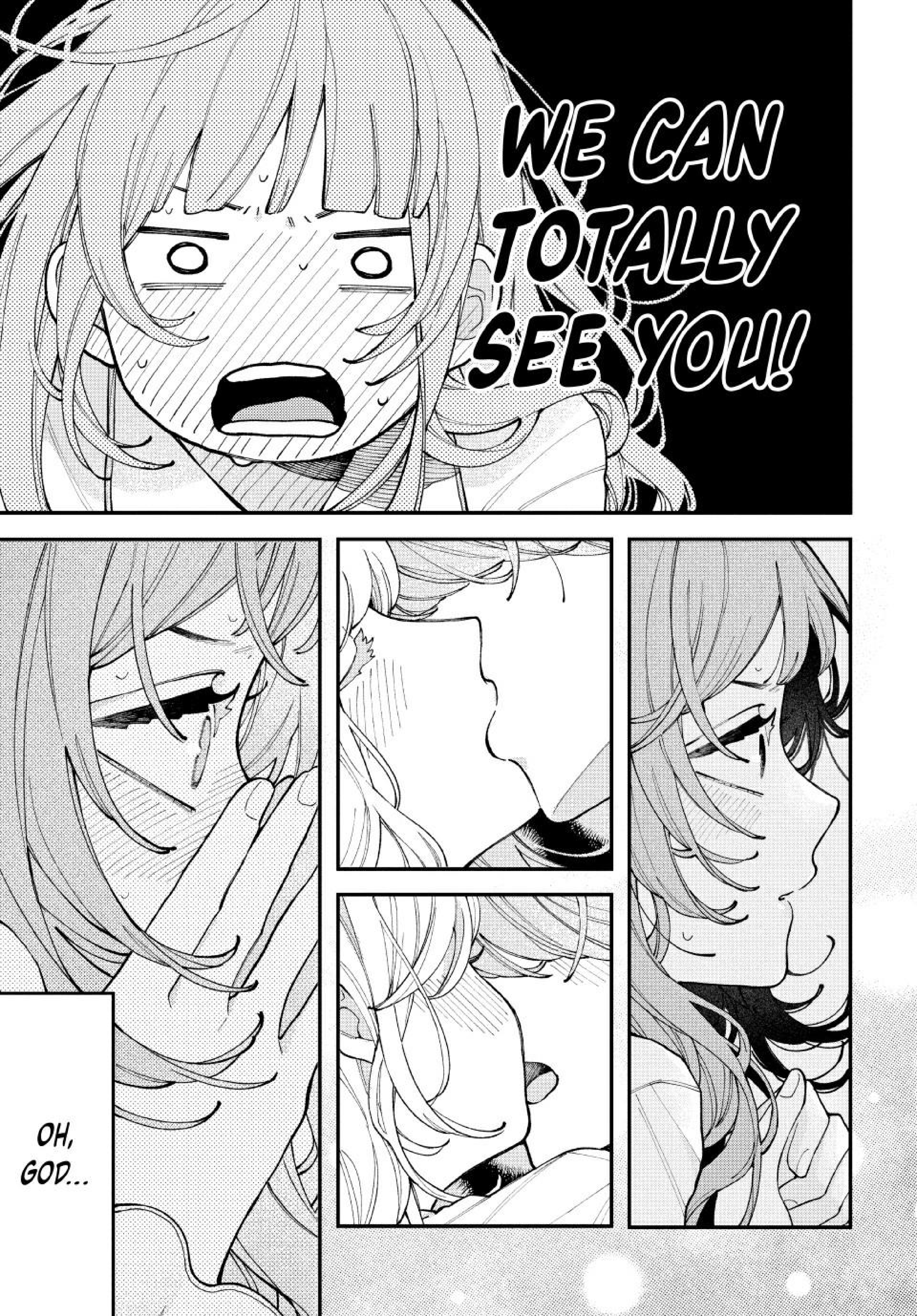
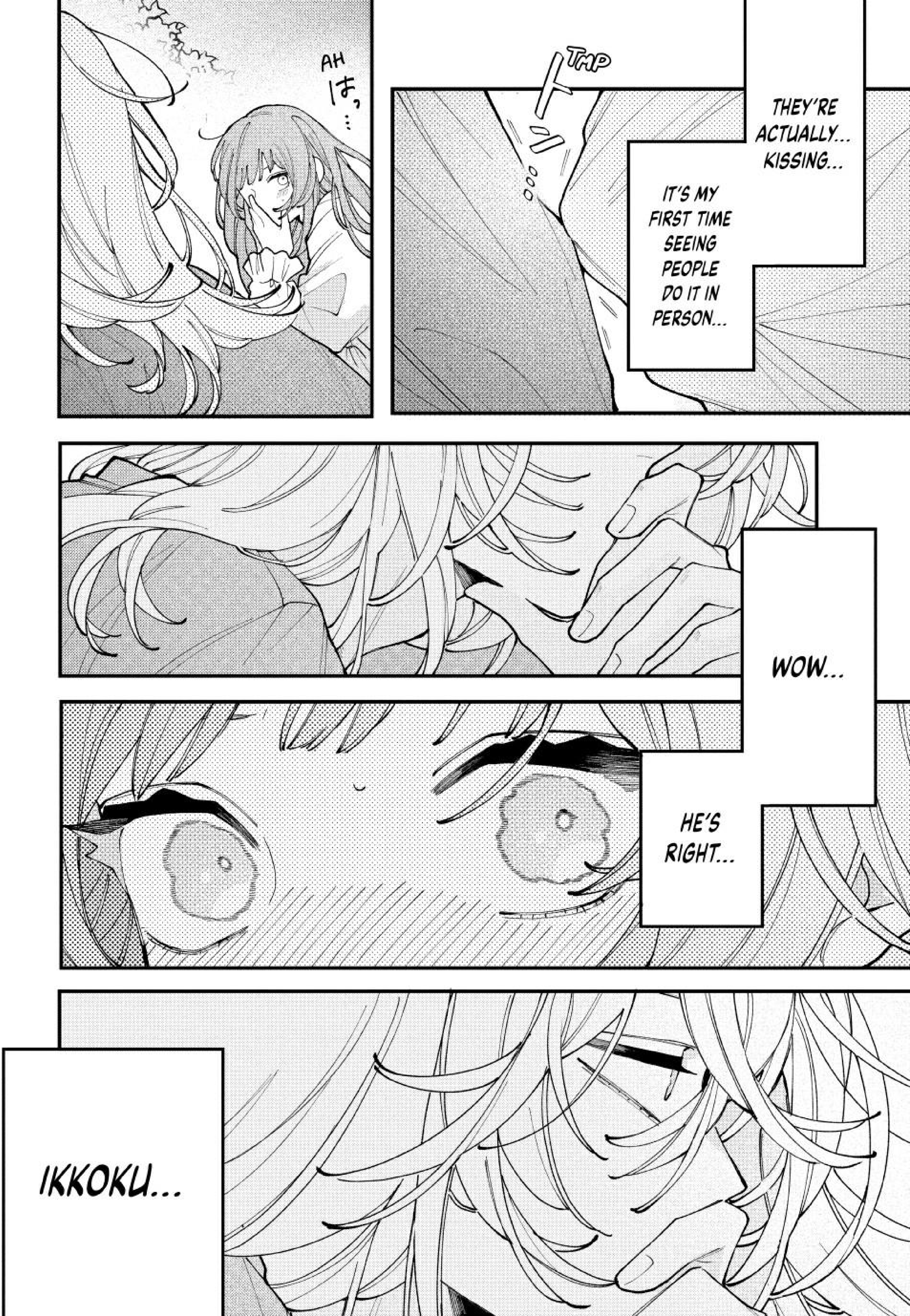
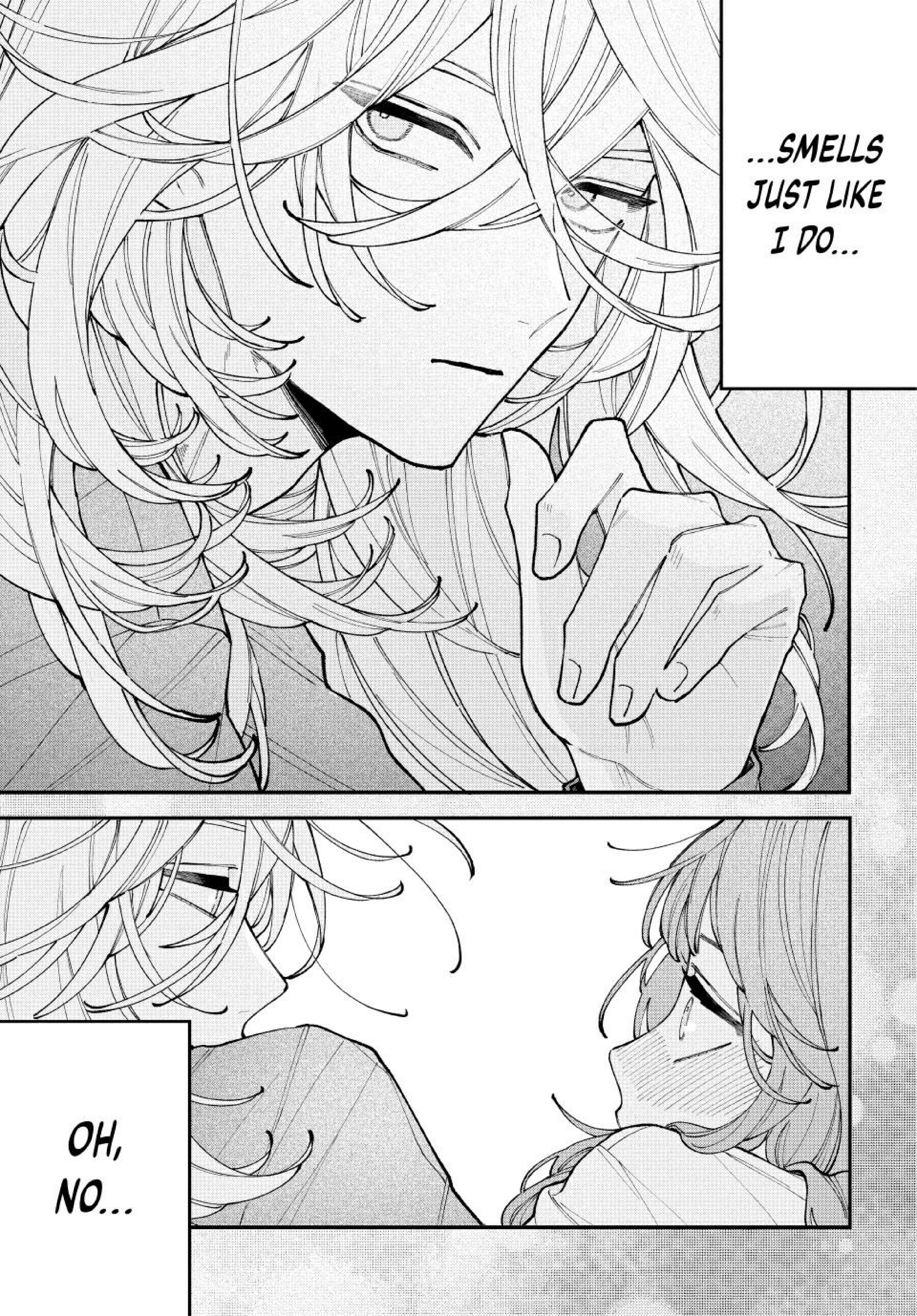
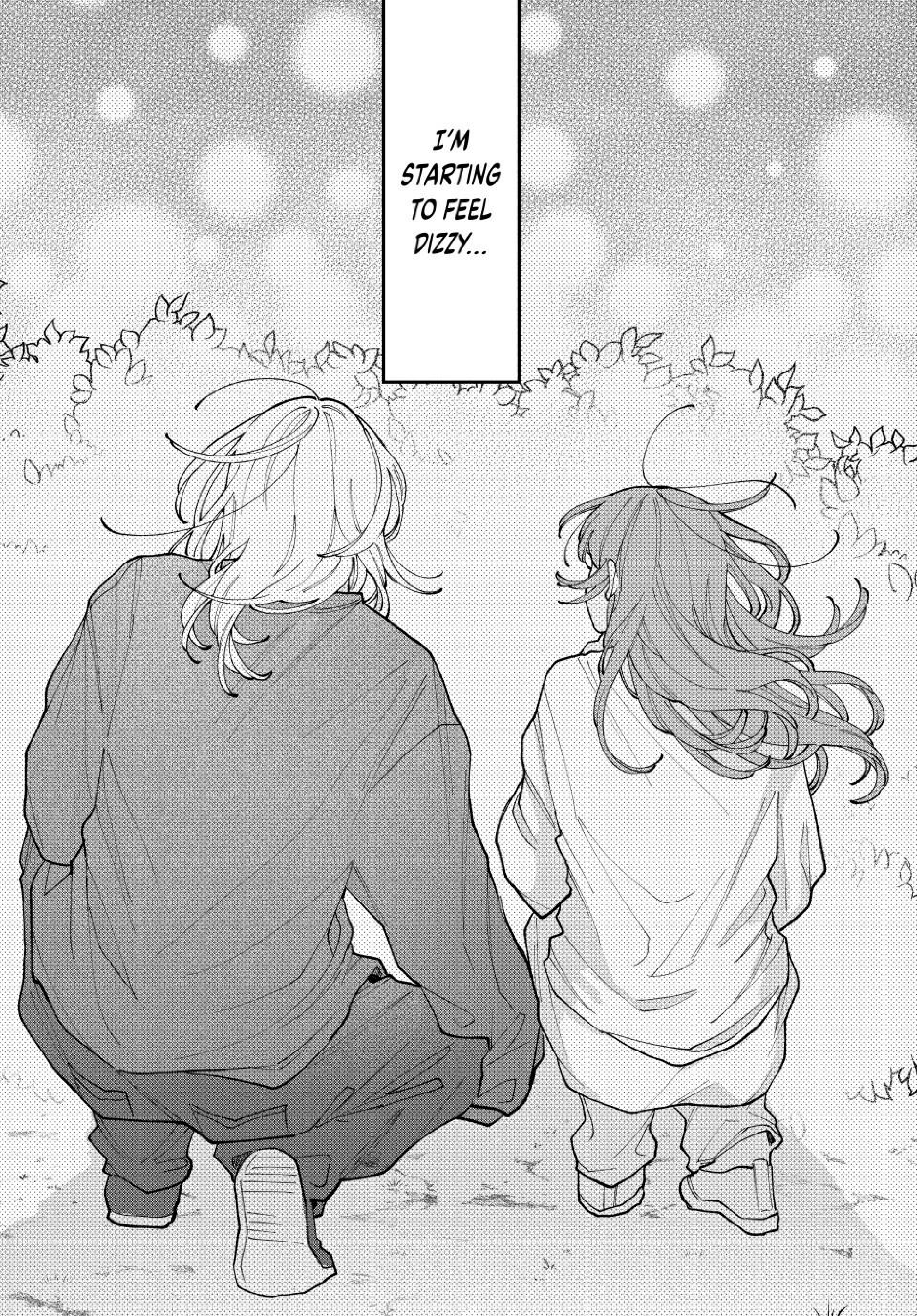
コソ…
RSTL
HIDING JUST IN CASE
…
Ah ha!
That's so funny!
THERE THEY ARE.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE FROM OUR SCHOOL. GOOD THING WE HID...


LET'S WAIT FOR THEM TO PASS...
STOP ピタ…
HMM?
RSTL ザ"…
RSTL ガサ…
キャ CHIPPER
CHIPPER キャ
WAIT...
…ちゅ SMOOCH
SMOOCH ちゅ…
SMOOCH ちゅ
HUH?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
OH, YOU PERVERT! ♡
WHAT IF SOMEONE COMES?
EH, IT'S FIIINE.
NOBODY'S GONNA SEE US HERE.
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY TREES.
GEEZ! ♡


WE CAN TOTALLY SEE YOU!
OH, GOD...


TMP
トッ…
THEY'RE ACTUALLY... KISSING...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING PEOPLE DO IT IN PERSON...
AH
はっ…
WOW...
HE'S RIGHT...
IKKOKU...


...SMELLS JUST LIKE I DO...
OH, NO...


I'M STARTING TO FEEL DIZZY...

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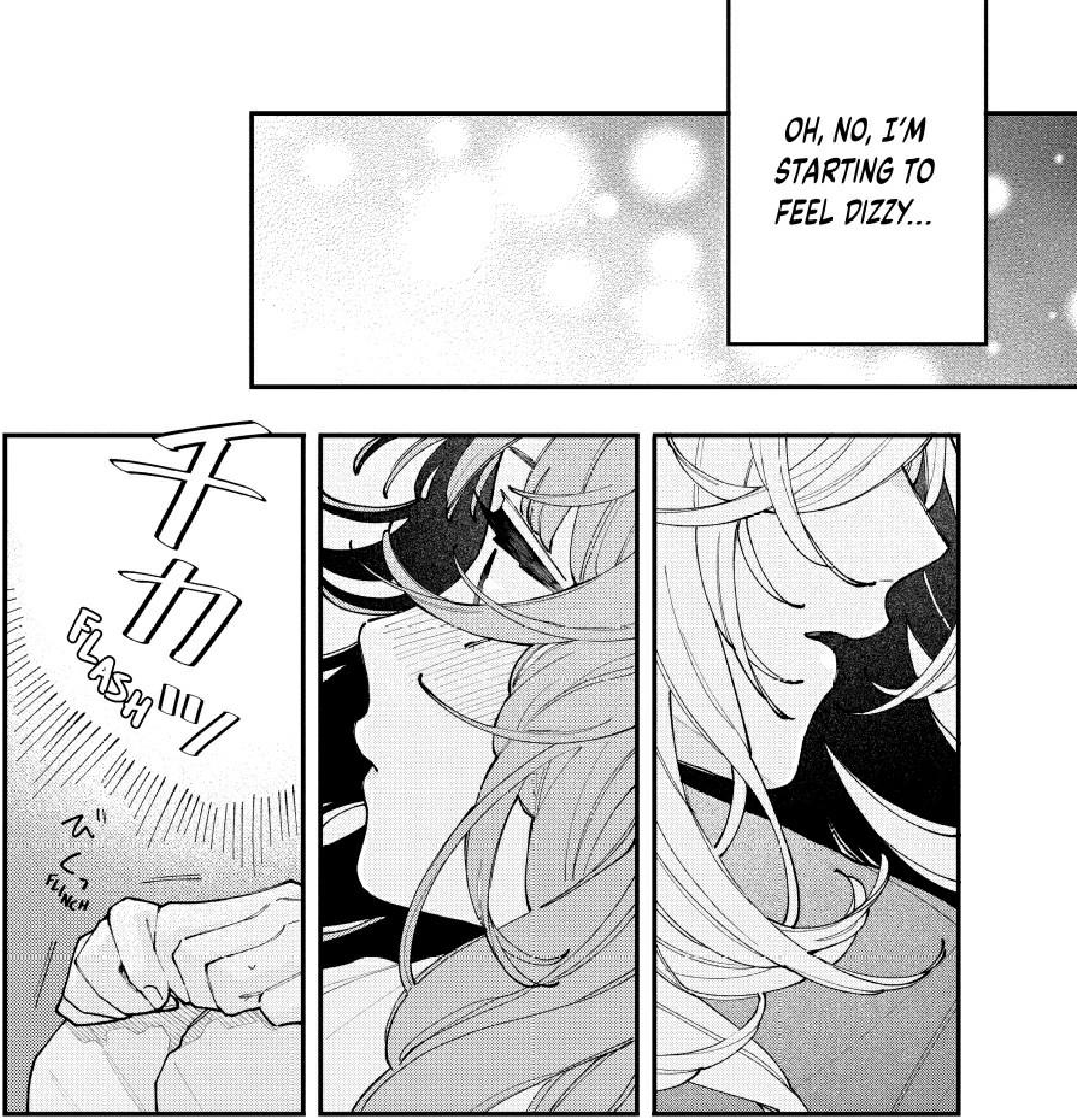
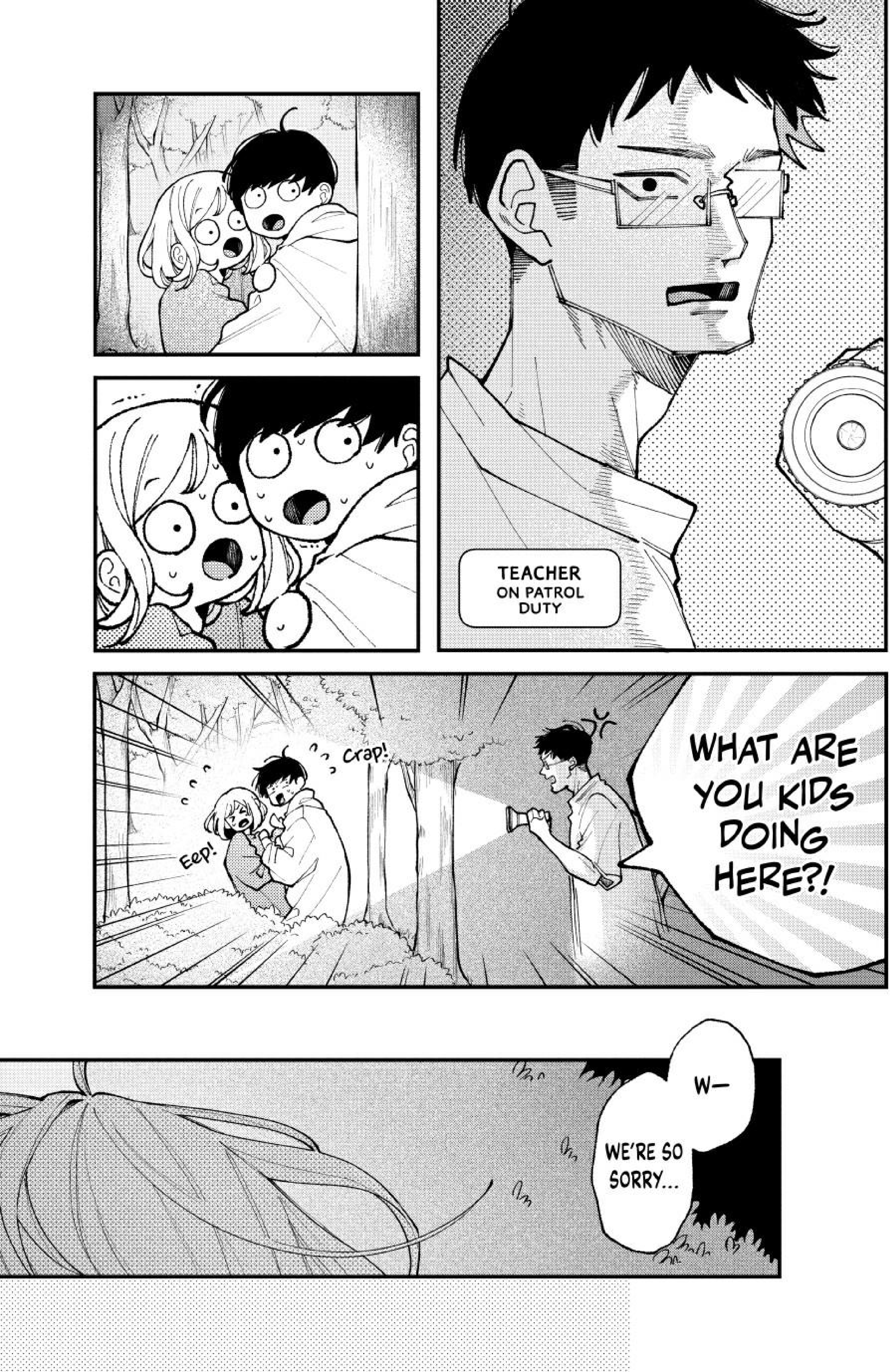
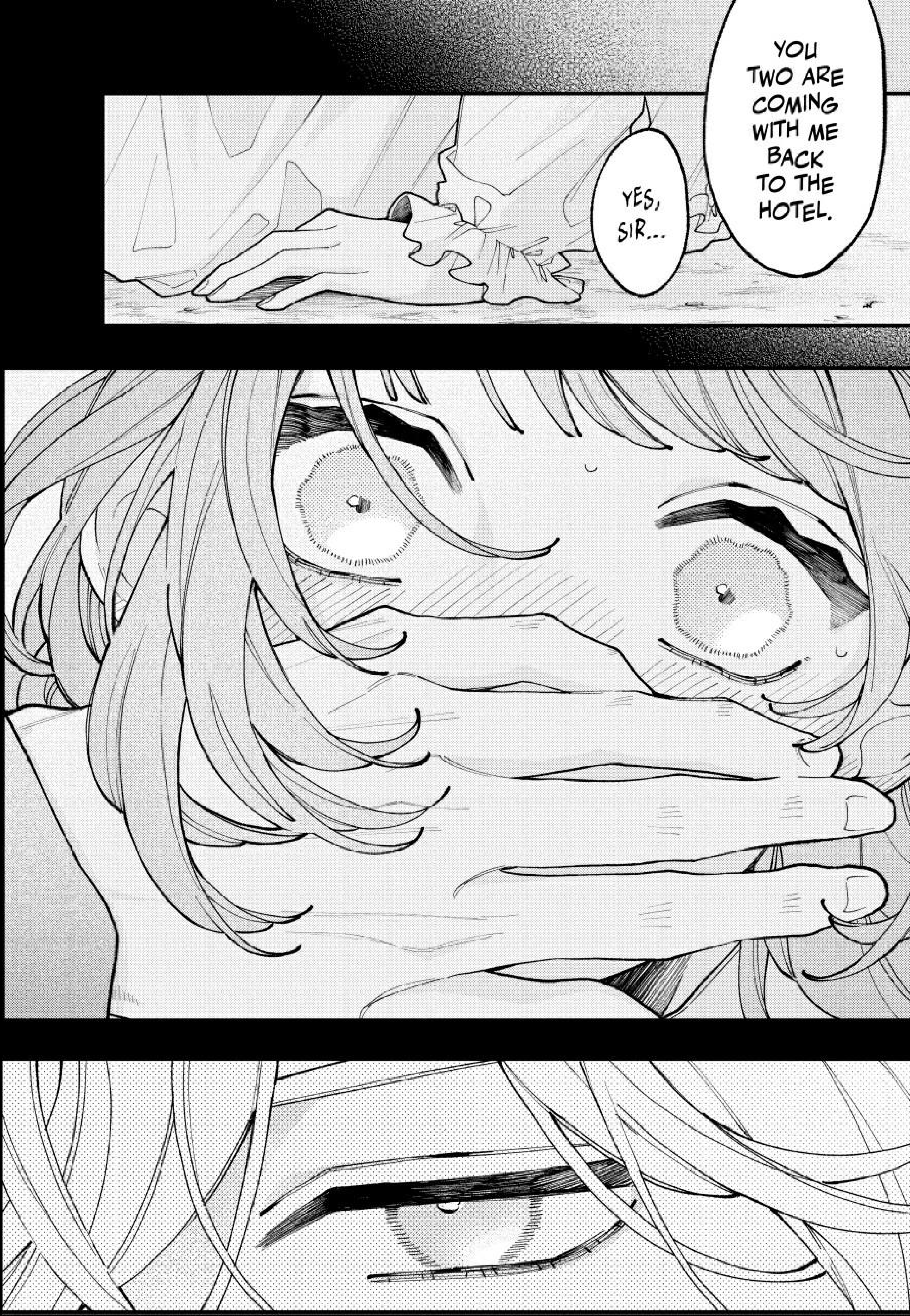
Heart Aflutter

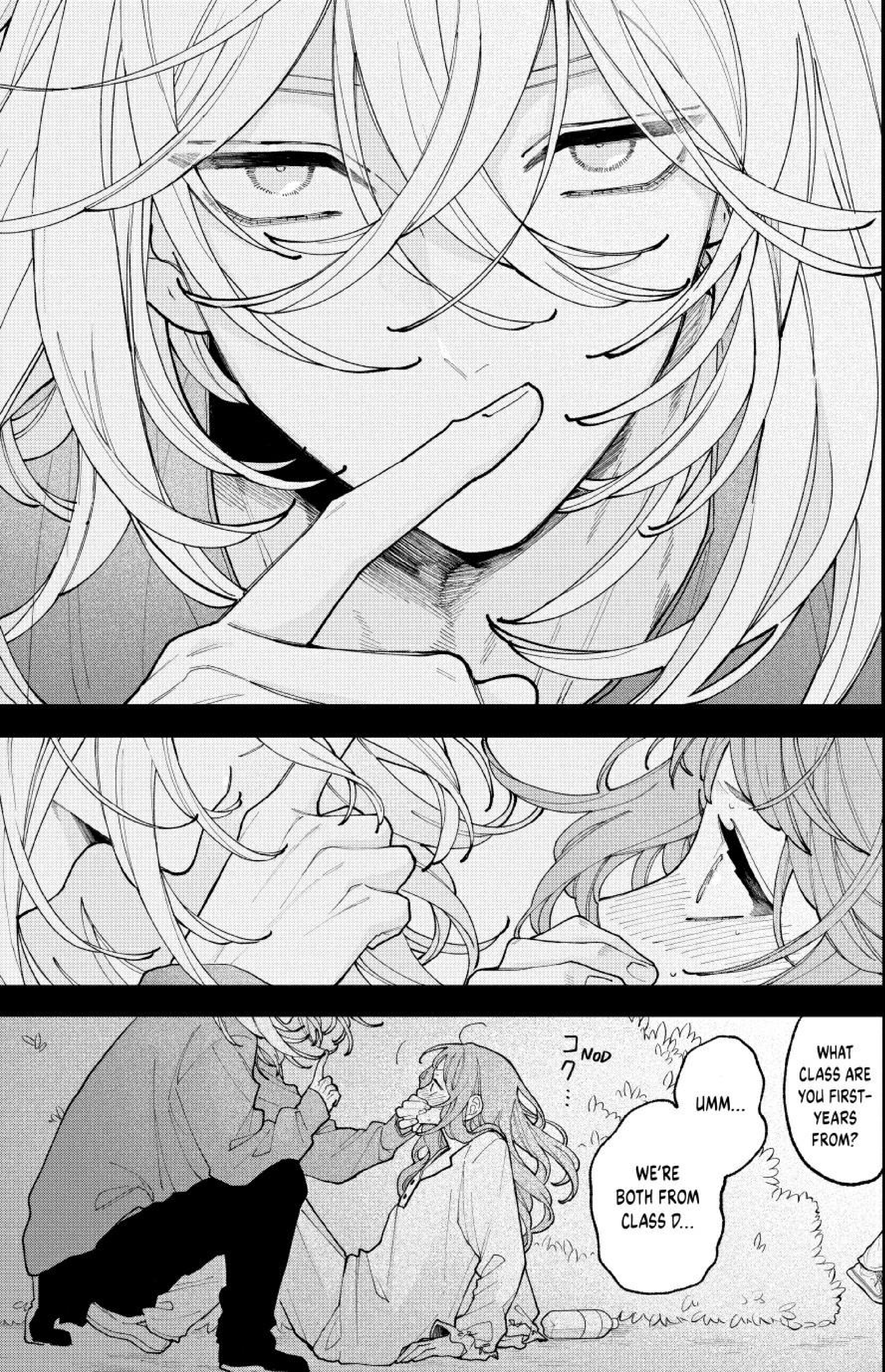
Fall in Love,
You False Angels

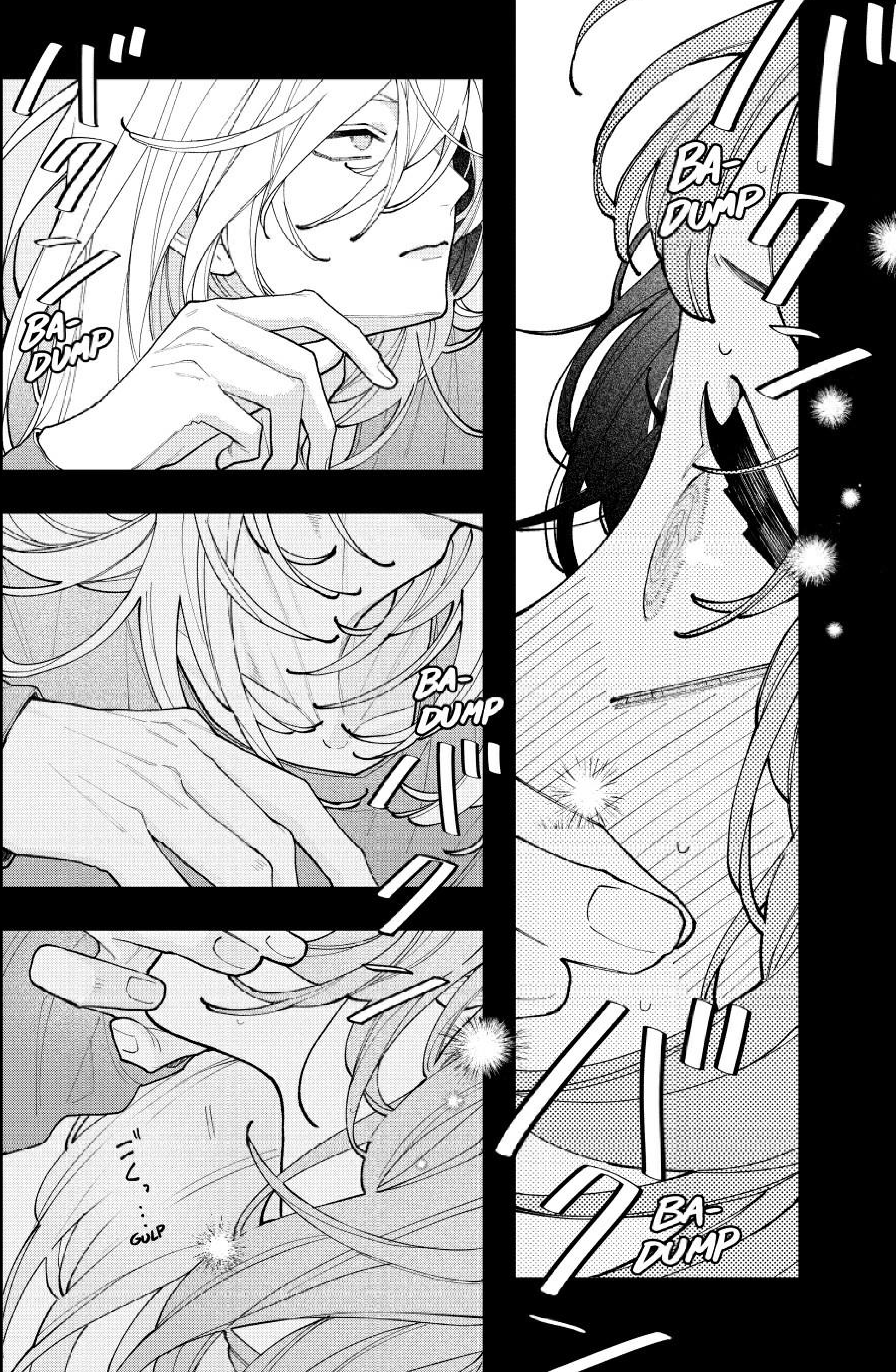

OH, NO, I'M STARTING TO FEEL DIZZY...
チカ
FLASH
びくっ
FLINCH

Fall in Love,
You False Angels


TEACHER ON PATROL DUTY
Crap!
Eep!
WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING HERE?!
W—
WE'RE SO SORRY...


YOU TWO ARE COMING WITH ME BACK TO THE HOTEL.
YES, SIR...


WHAT CLASS ARE YOU FIRST-YEARS FROM?
UMM...
WE'RE BOTH FROM CLASS D...
コク… NOD


BA-DUMP
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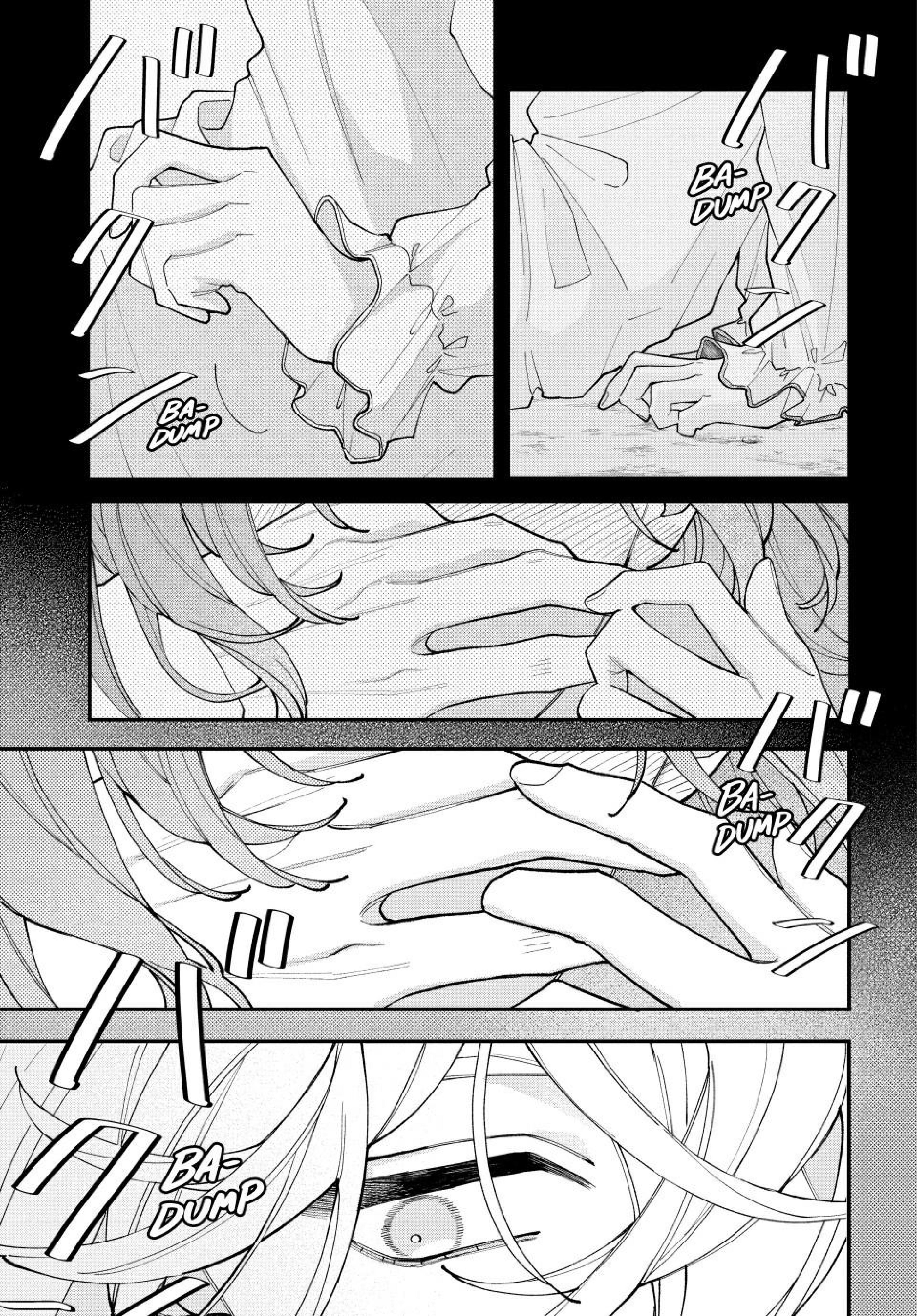
ごくっ…
GULP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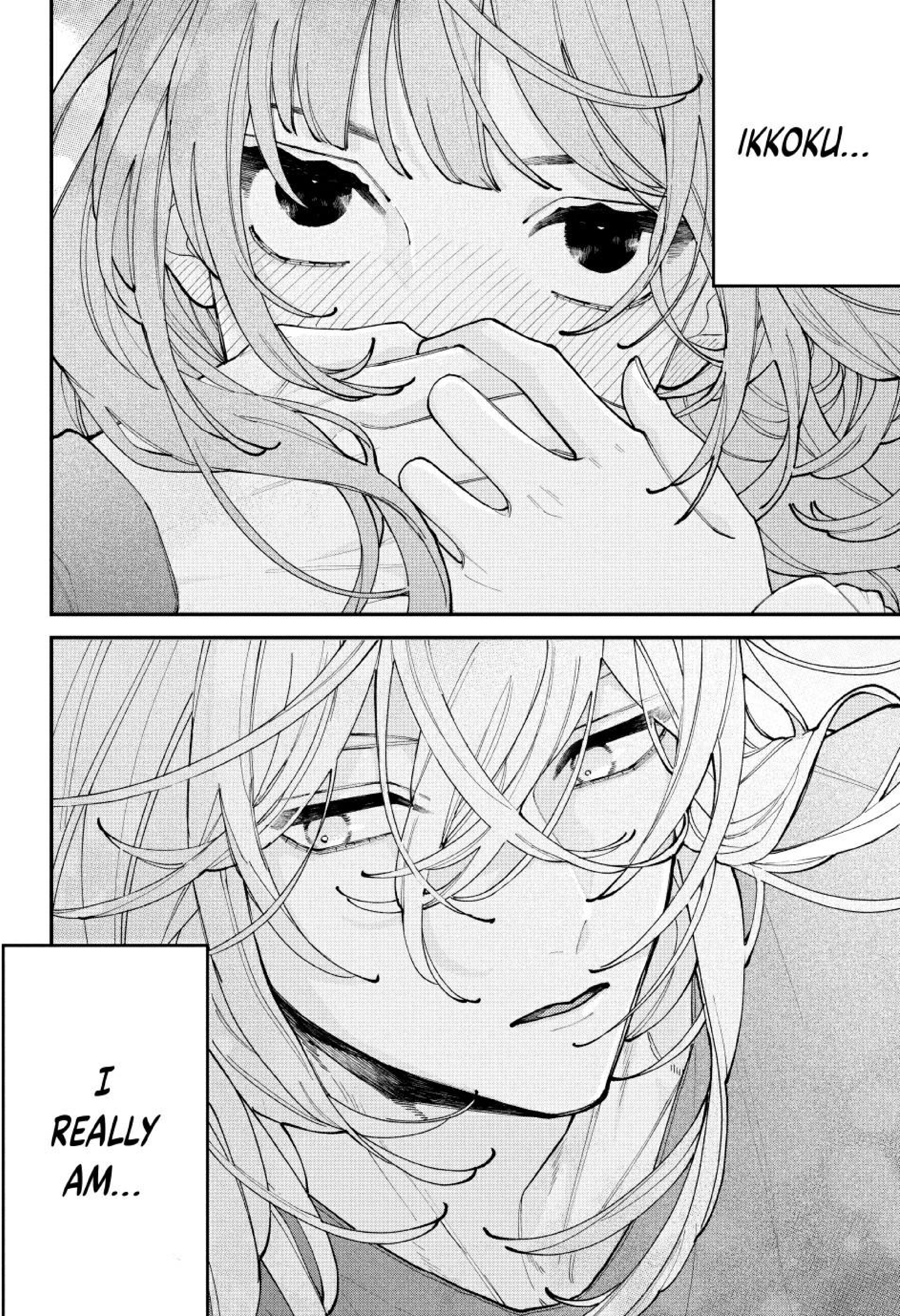
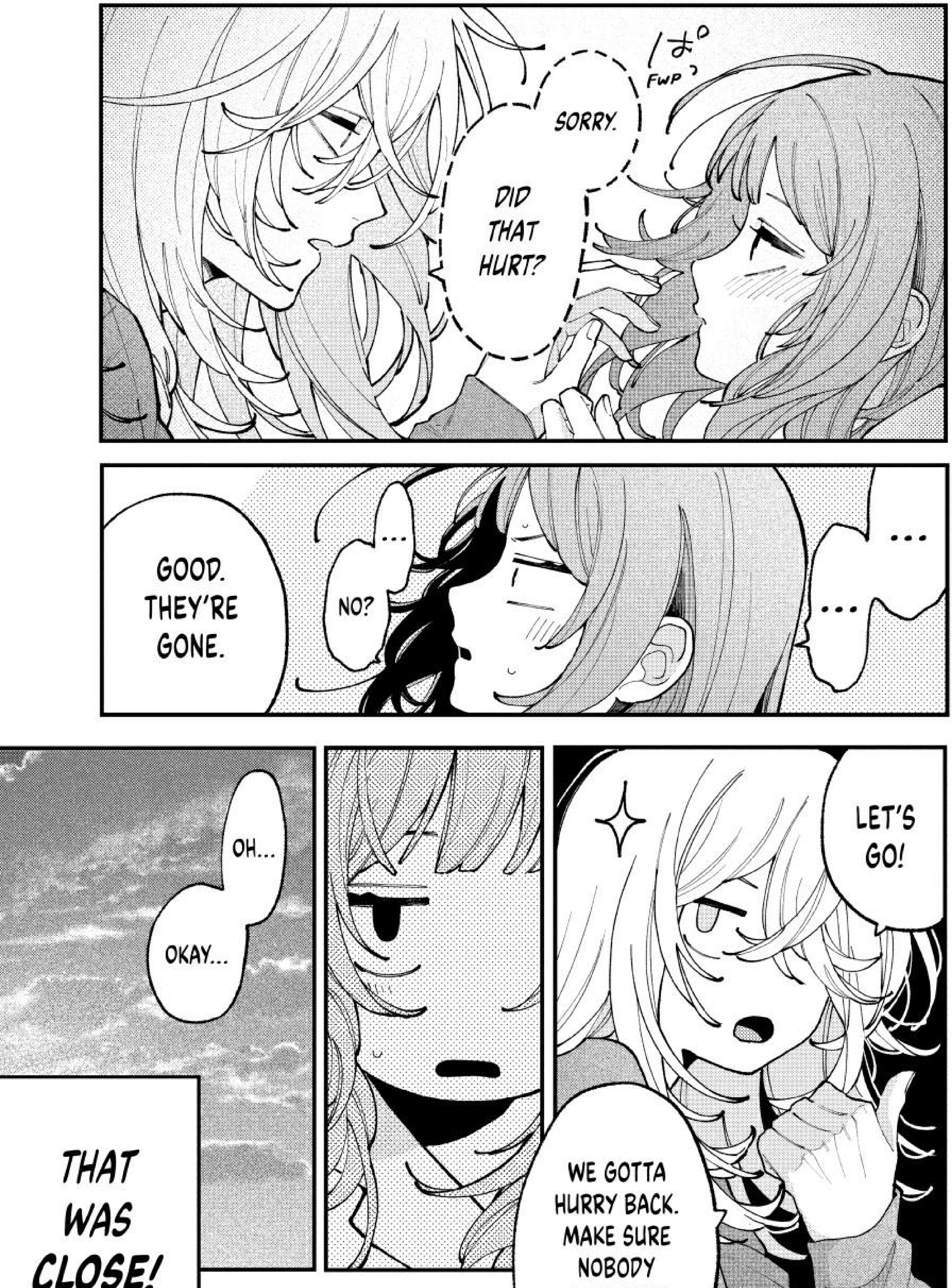

IKKOKU...
I REALLY AM...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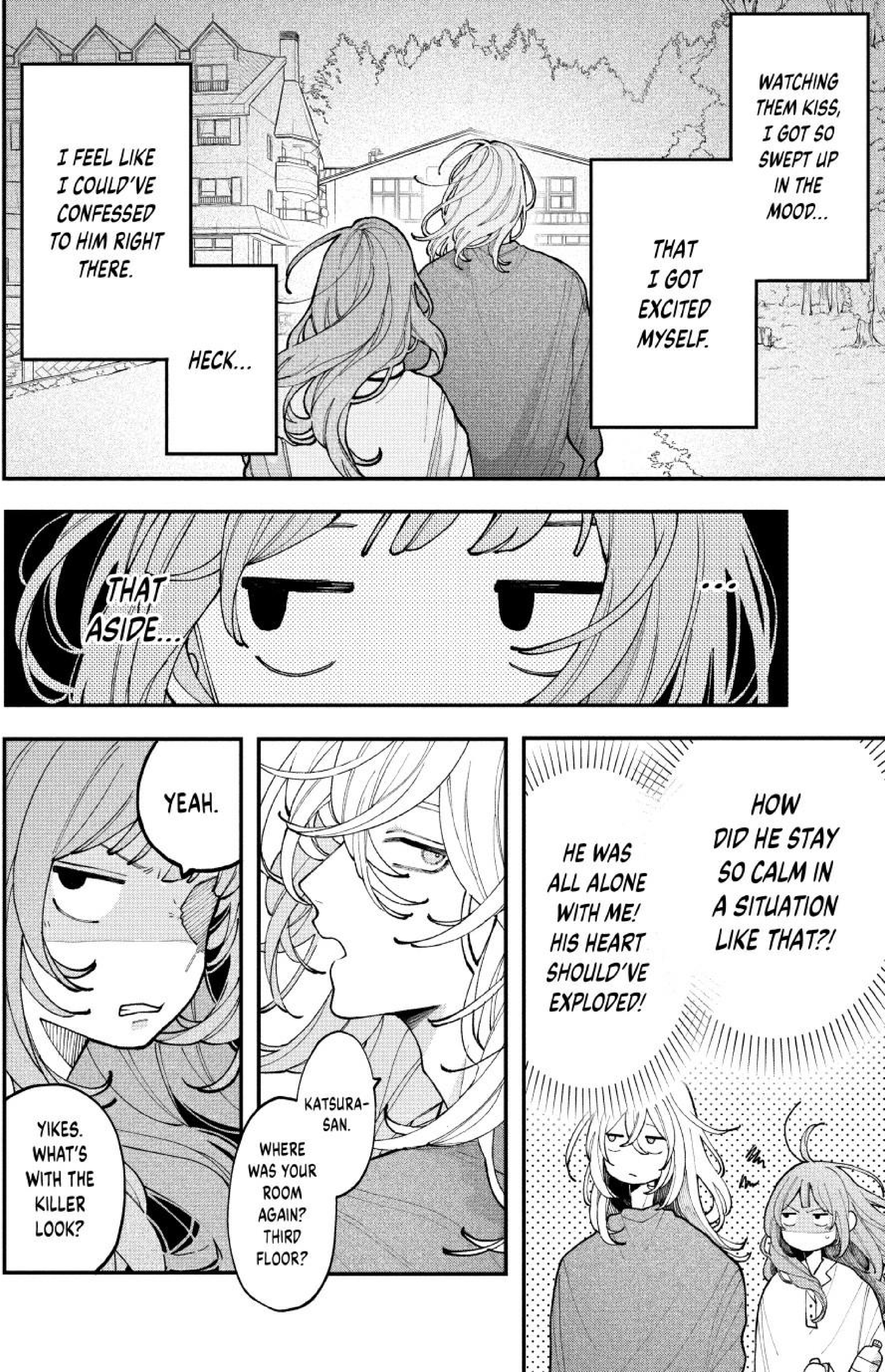
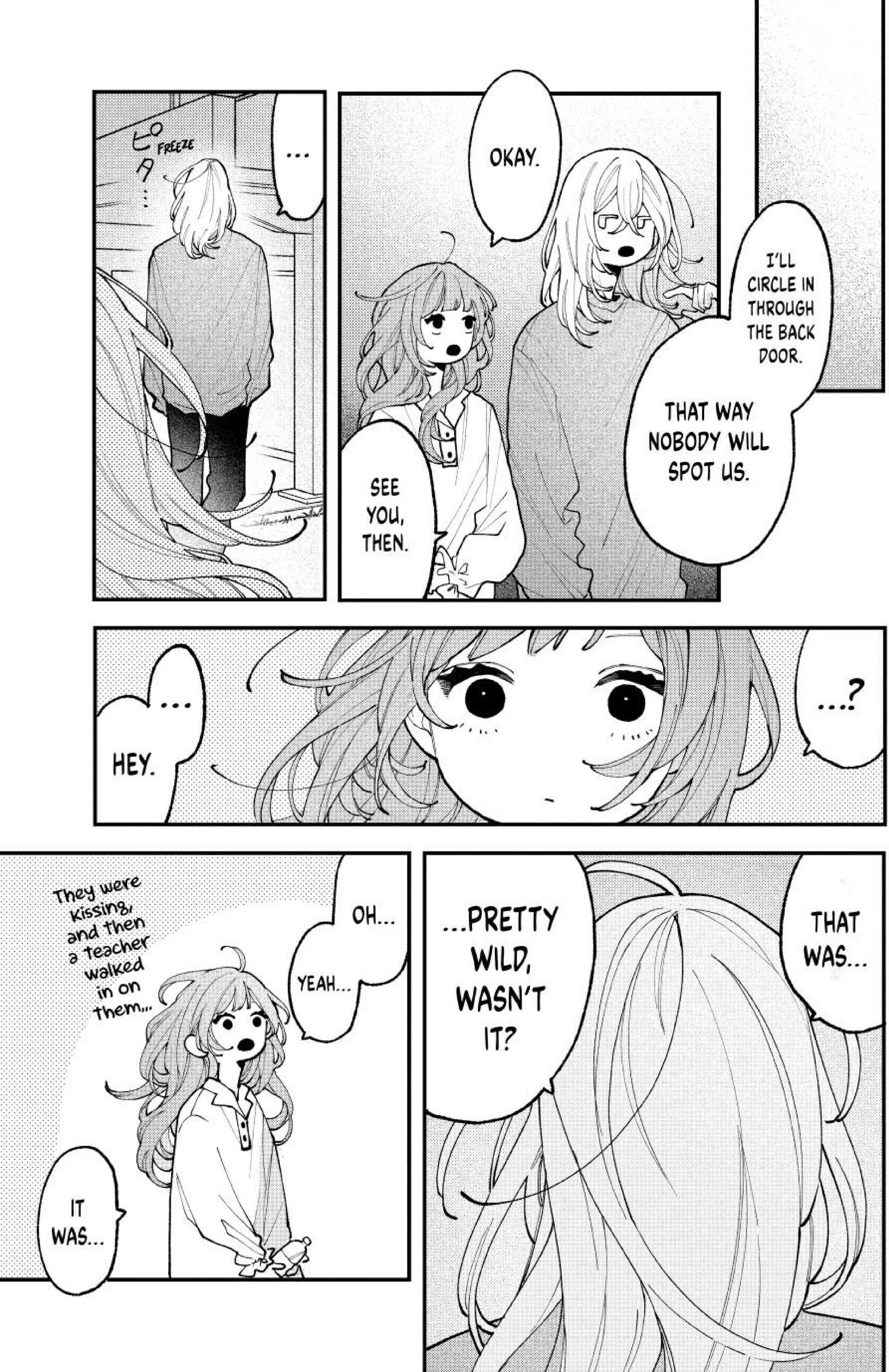
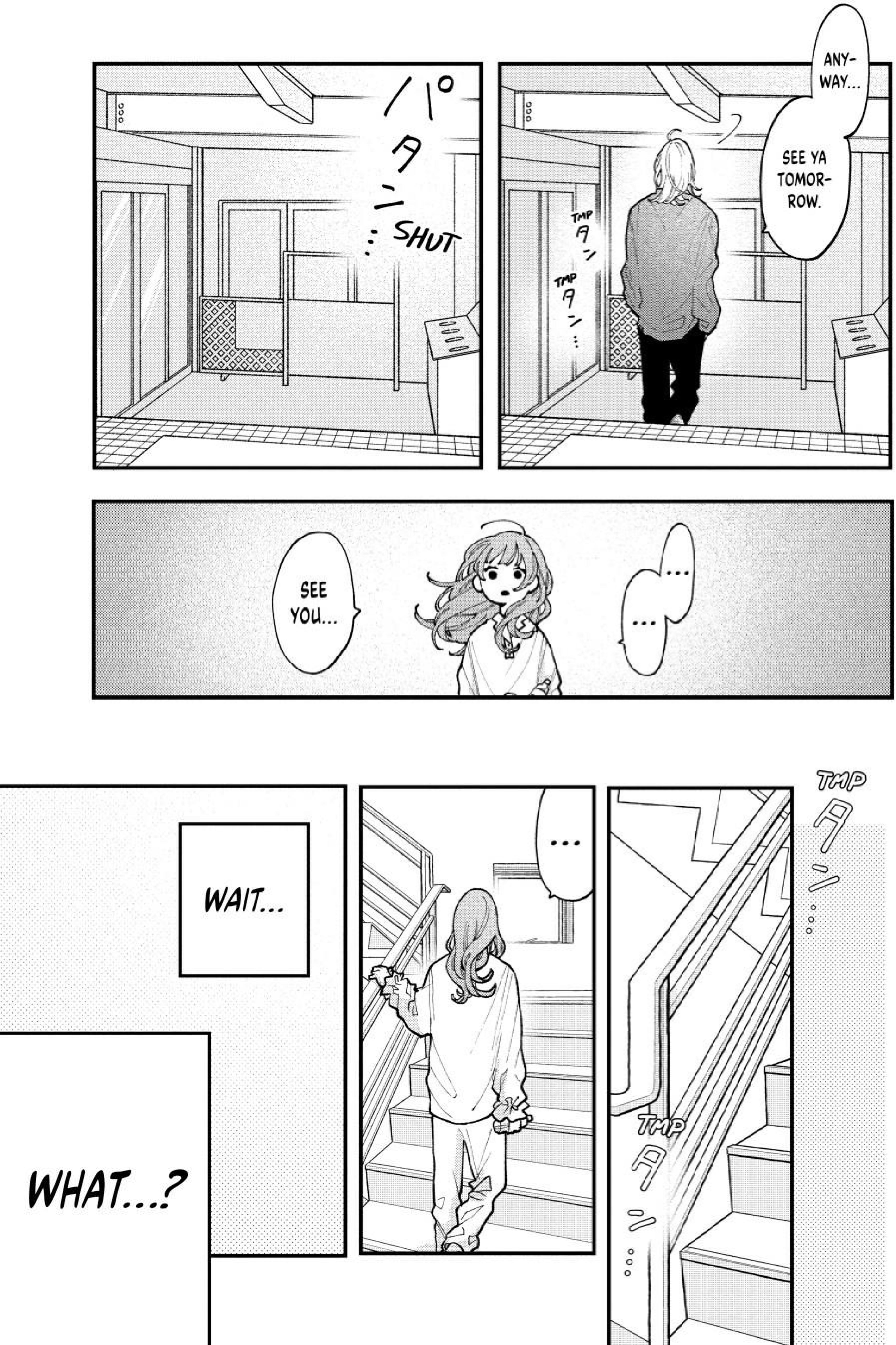
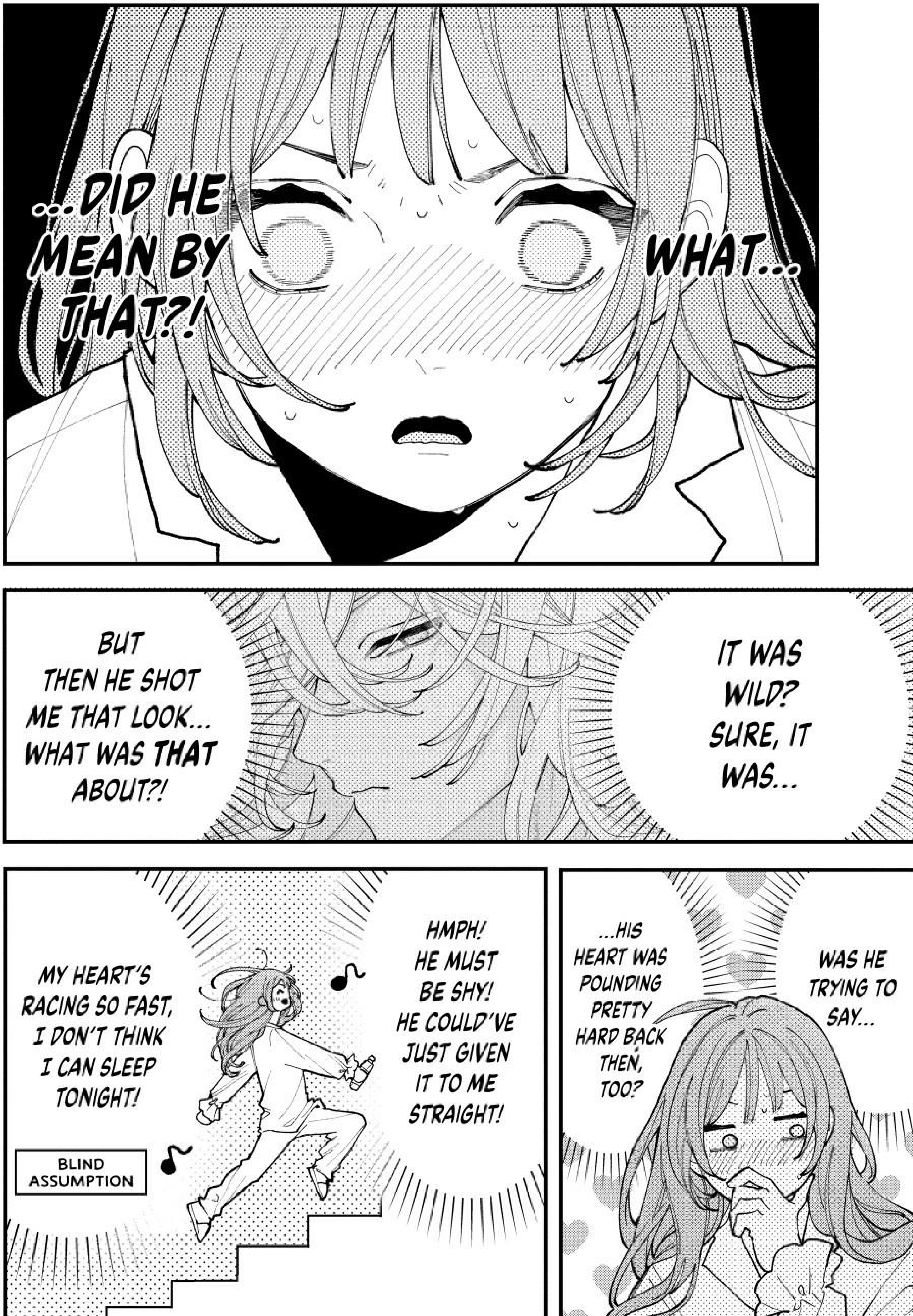
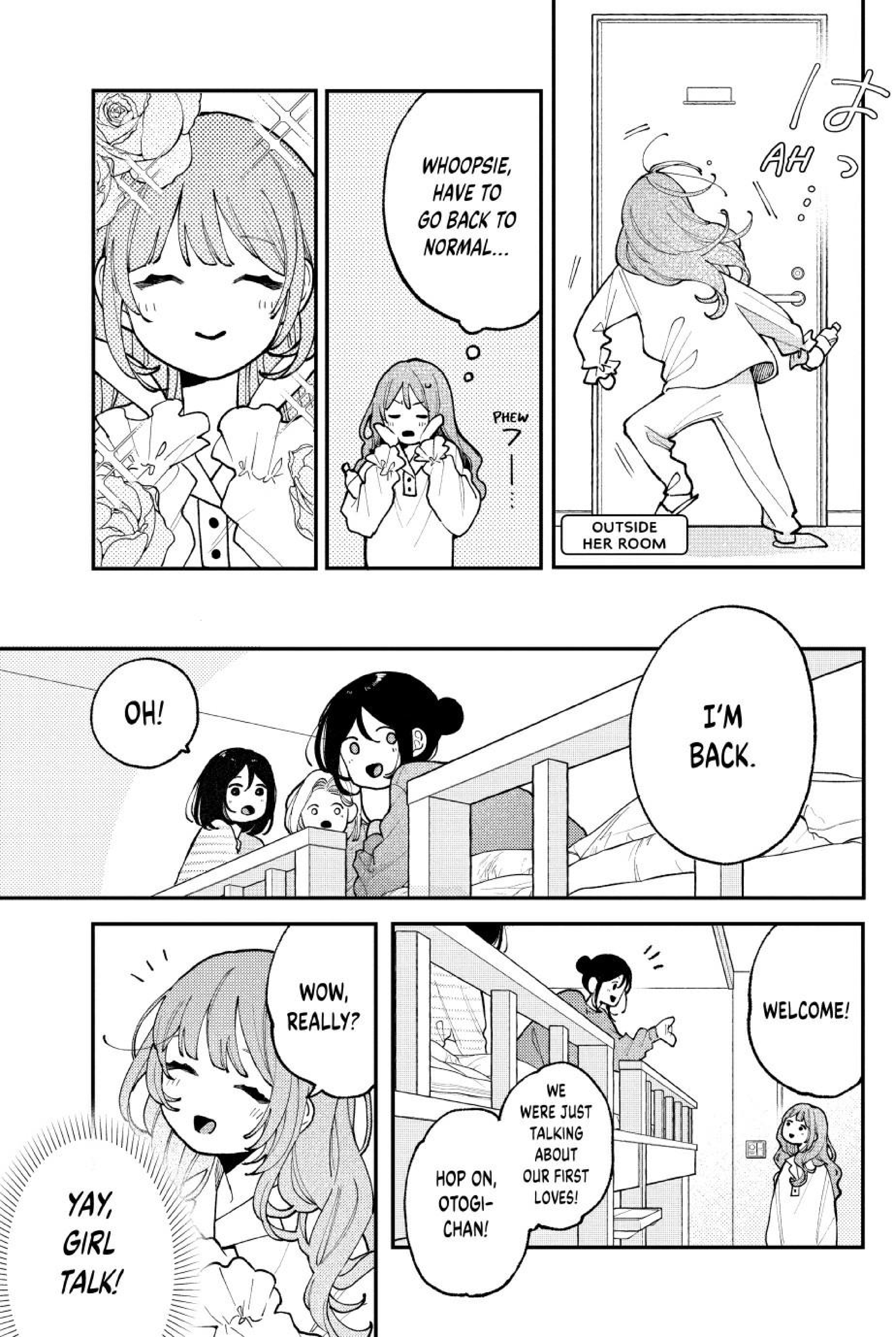
FWP
SORRY.
DID THAT HURT?
... ...
...
NO?
GOOD. THEY'RE GONE.
LET'S GO!
WE GOTTA HURRY BACK. MAKE SURE NOBODY SEES YOU!
OH...
OKAY...
THAT WAS CLOSE!

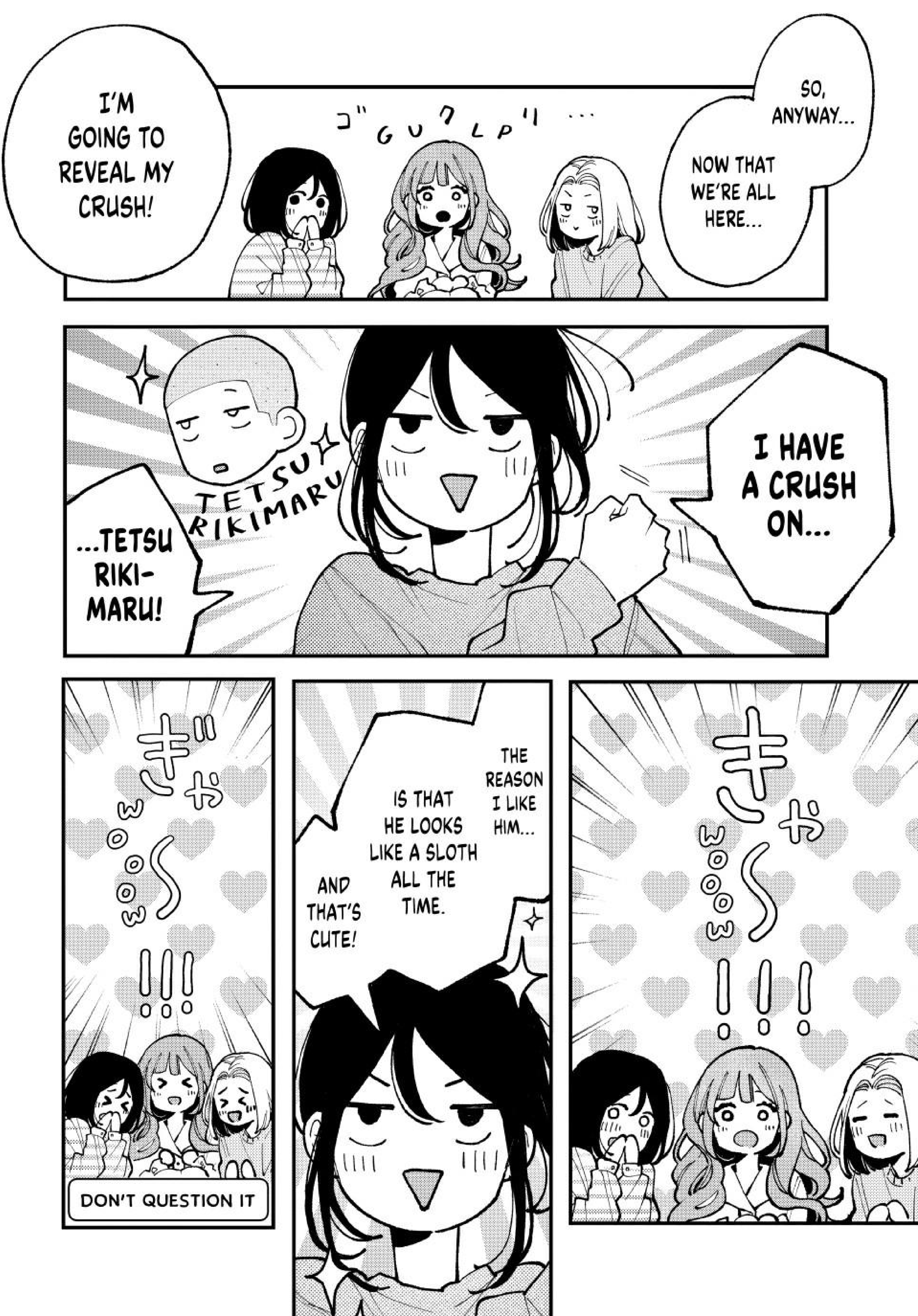

WATCHING THEM KISS, I GOT SO SWEPT UP IN THE MOOD...
THAT I GOT EXCITED MYSELF.
I FEEL LIKE I COULD'VE CONFESSED TO HIM RIGHT THERE.
HECK...
...
THAT ASIDE...
HOW DID HE STAY SO CALM IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT?!
HE WAS ALL ALONE WITH ME! HIS HEART SHOULD'VE EXPLODED!
KATSURA-SAN.
WHERE WAS YOUR ROOM AGAIN? THIRD FLOOR?
YEAH.
YIKES. WHAT'S WITH THE KILLER LOOK?

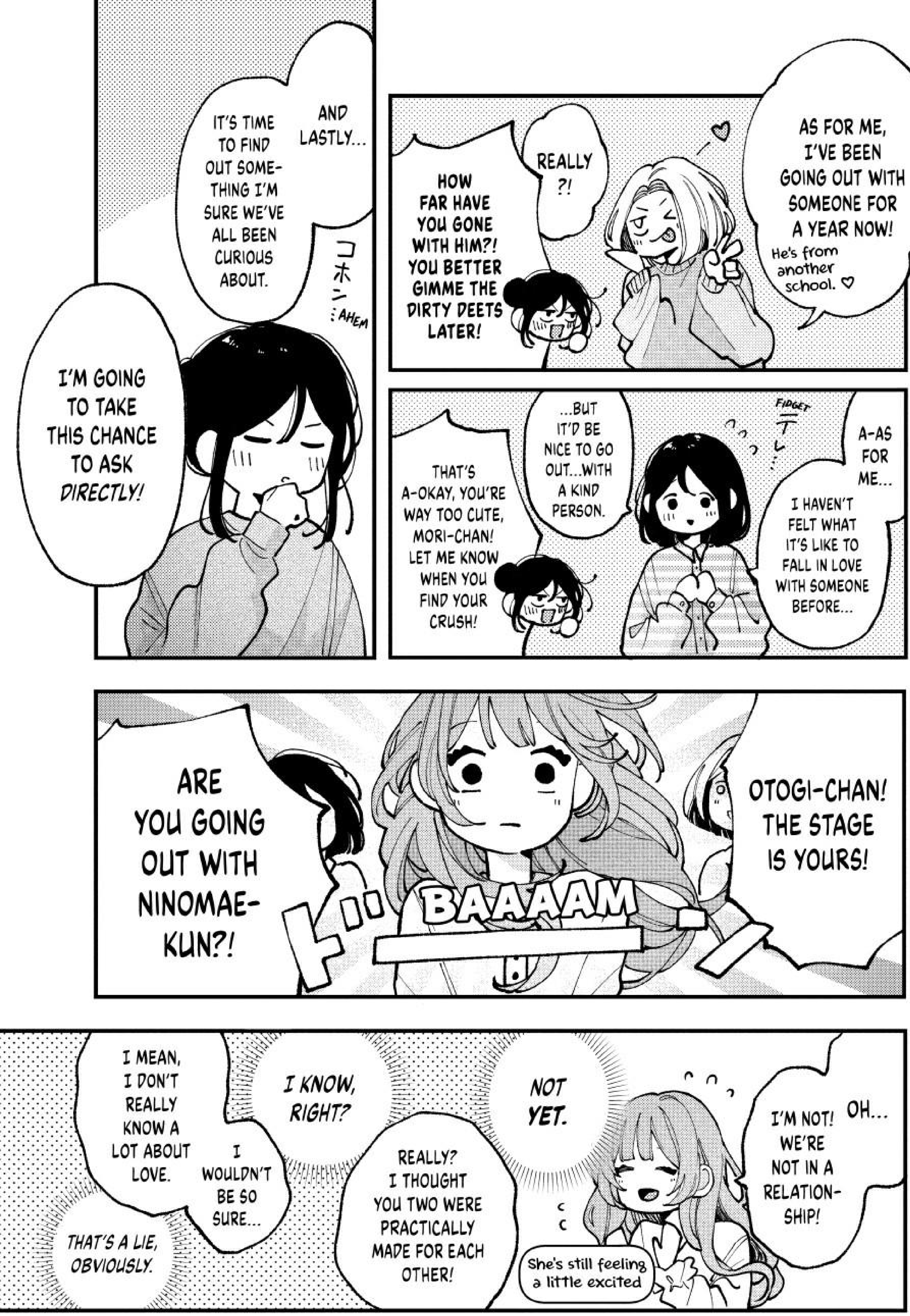

OKAY.
I'LL CIRCLE IN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.
THAT WAY NOBODY WILL SPOT US.
SEE YOU, THEN.
...
ピタ… FREEZE
...?
... HEY.
THAT WAS...
...PRETTY WILD, WASN'T IT?
OH...
YEAH...
They were kissing, and then a teacher walked in on them...
IT WAS...

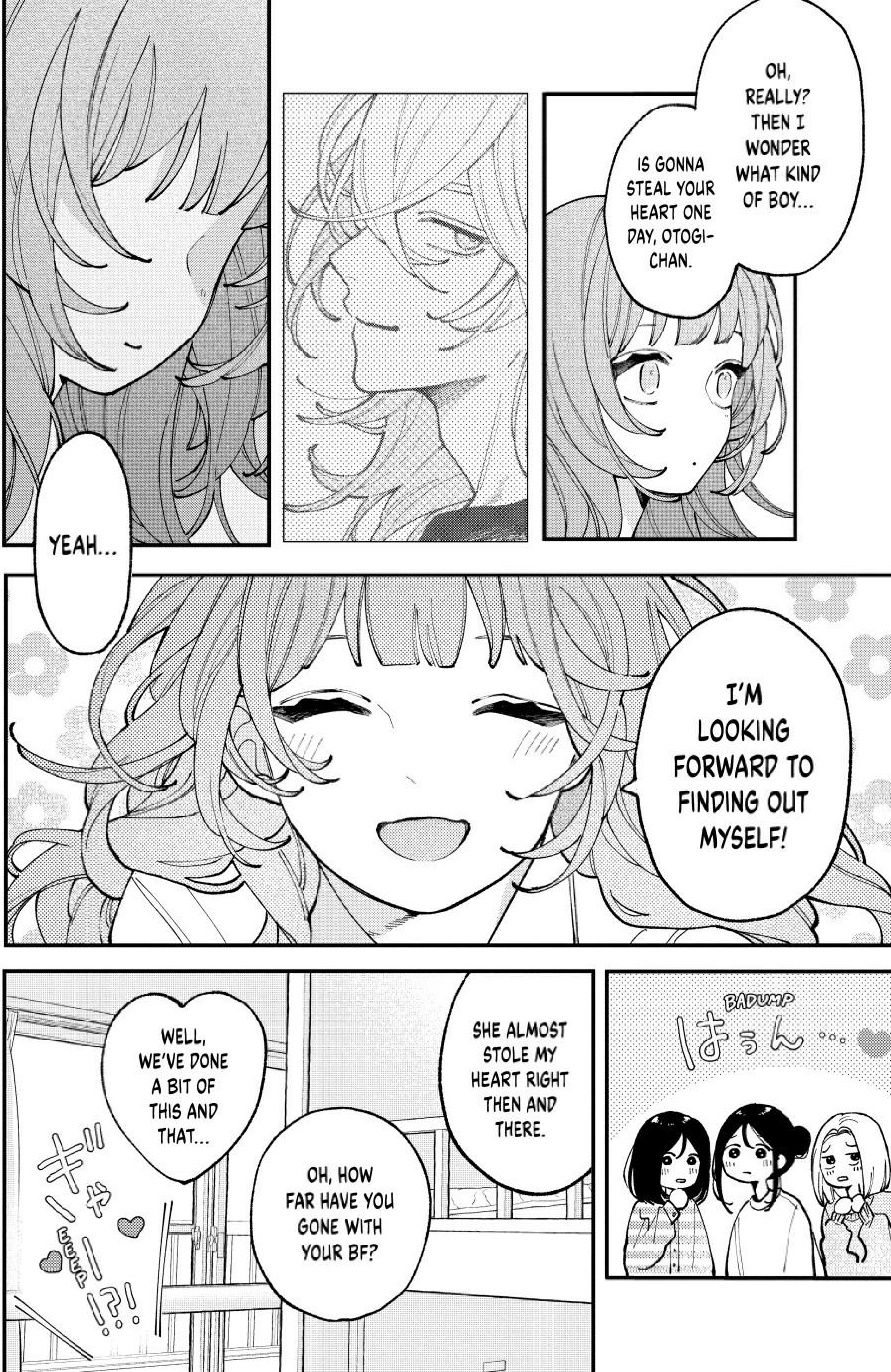

ANYWAY...
SEE YA TOMORROW.
TMP タン
TMP タン...
パタン...
SHUT
...
...
SEE YOU...
TMP タン...
TMP タン...
...
WAIT...
WHAT...?

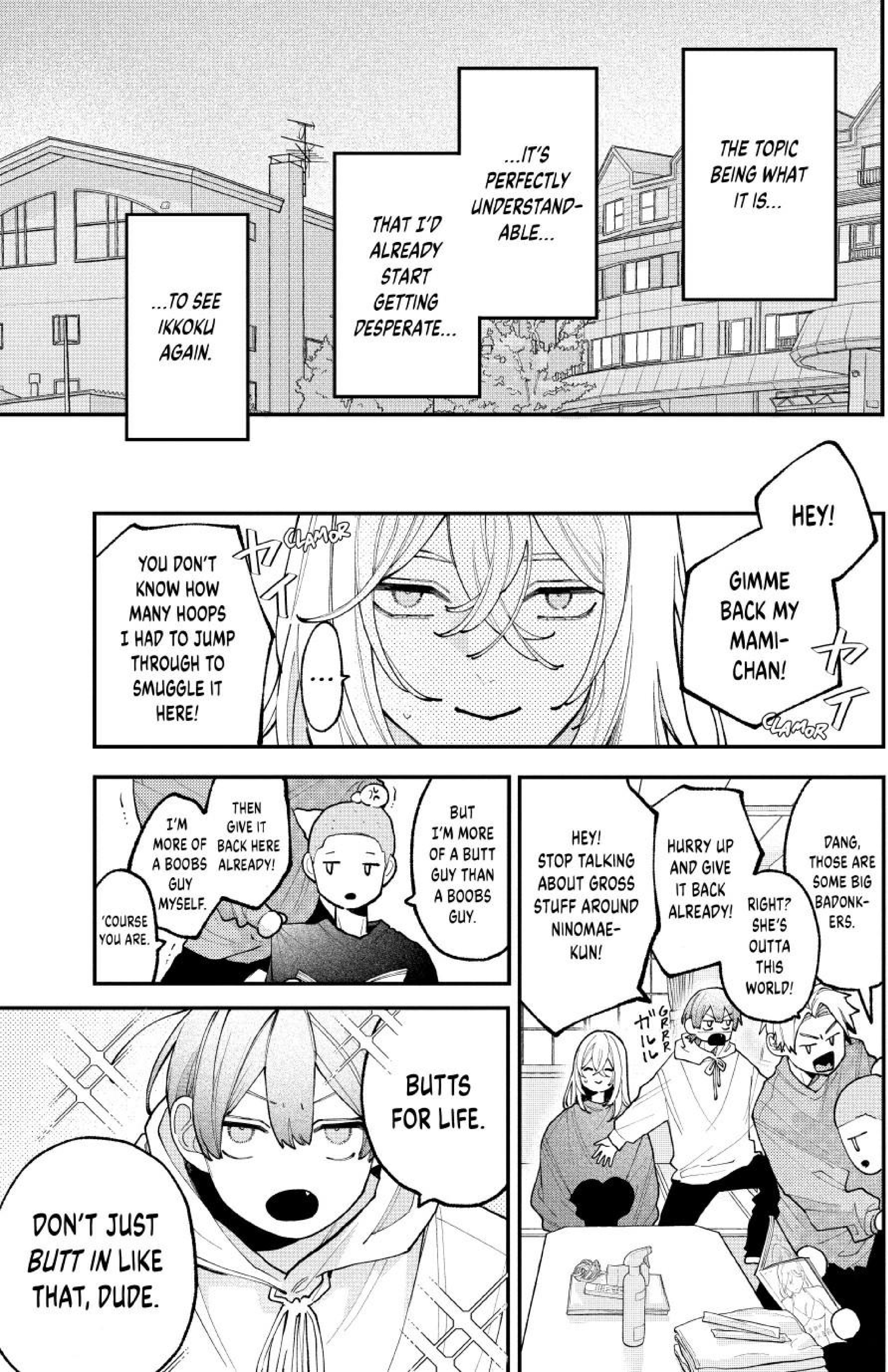

WHAT...
...DID HE MEAN BY THAT?!
IT WAS WILD? SURE, IT WAS...
BUT THEN HE SHOT ME THAT LOOK... WHAT WAS **THAT** ABOUT?!
WAS HE TRYING TO SAY...
...HIS HEART WAS POUNDING PRETTY HARD BACK THEN, TOO?
HMPH! HE MUST BE SHY! HE COULD'VE JUST GIVEN IT TO ME STRAIGHT!
MY HEART'S RACING SO FAST, I DON'T THINK I CAN SLEEP TONIGHT!
BLIND ASSUMPTION

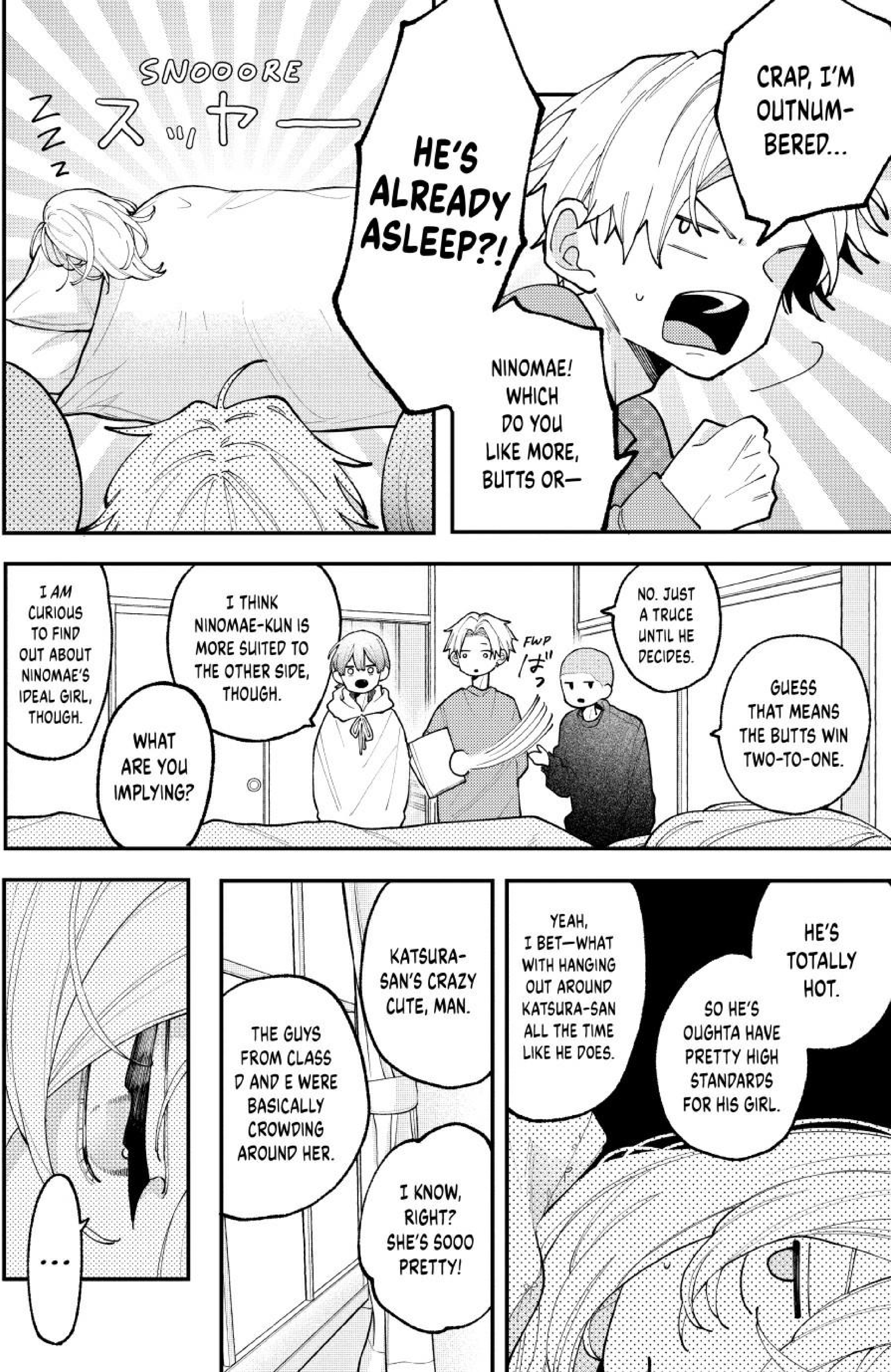

はっ
AH
OUTSIDE HER ROOM
WHOOPSIE, HAVE TO GO BACK TO NORMAL...
PHEW
フー…
I'M BACK.
OH!
WELCOME!
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT OUR FIRST LOVES!
HOP ON, OTOGI-CHAN!
WOW, REALLY?
YAY, GIRL TALK!

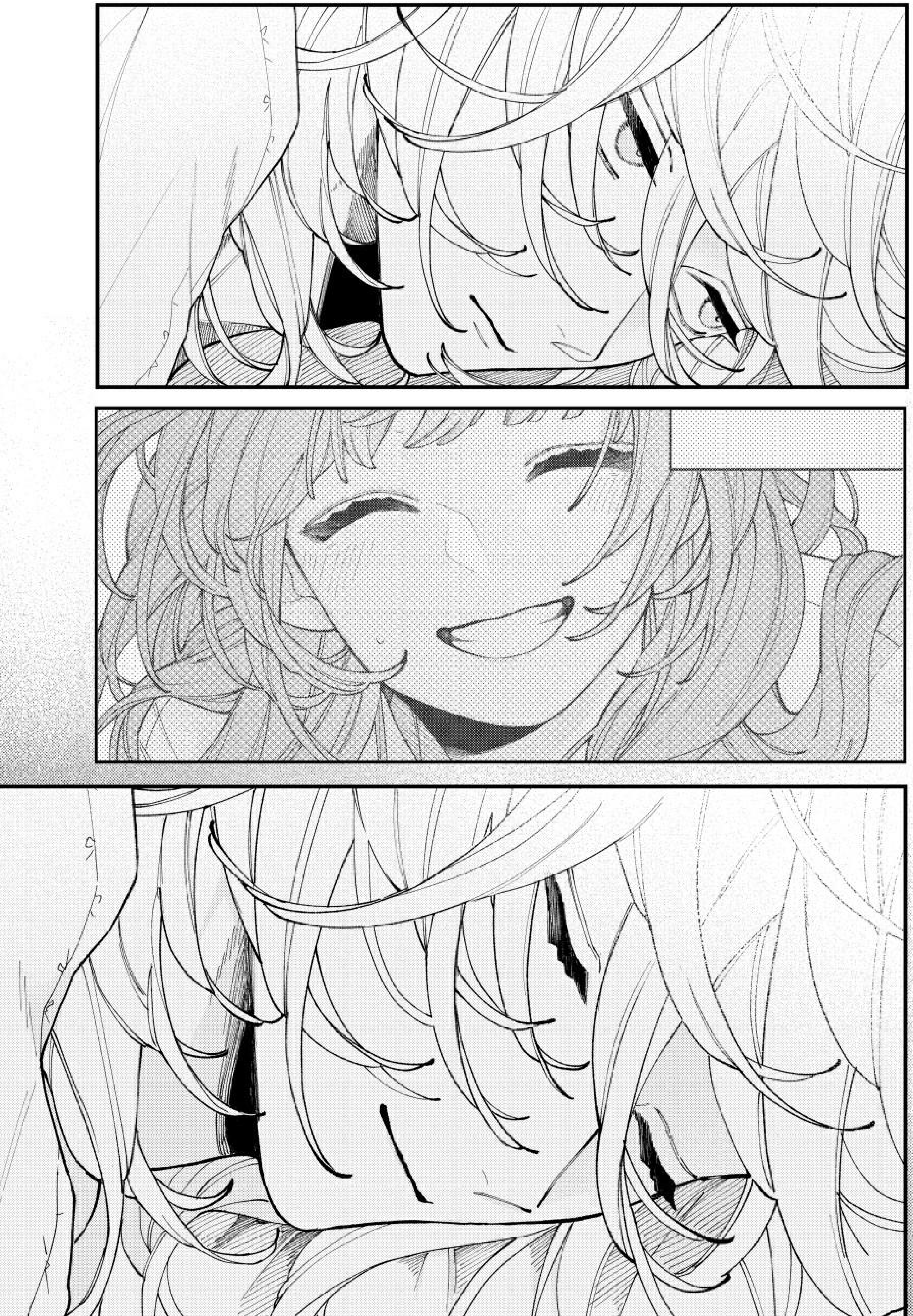

SO, ANYWAY...
NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE...
ゴGUクLPリ...
I'M GOING TO REVEAL MY CRUSH!
I HAVE A CRUSH ON...
TETSU RIKIMARU
...TETSU RIKI-MARU!
きゃ〜 WOOOW!!!
THE REASON I LIKE HIM...
IS THAT HE LOOKS LIKE A SLOTH ALL THE TIME.
AND THAT'S CUTE!
ぎゃ〜 WOOOW!!!
DON'T QUESTION IT

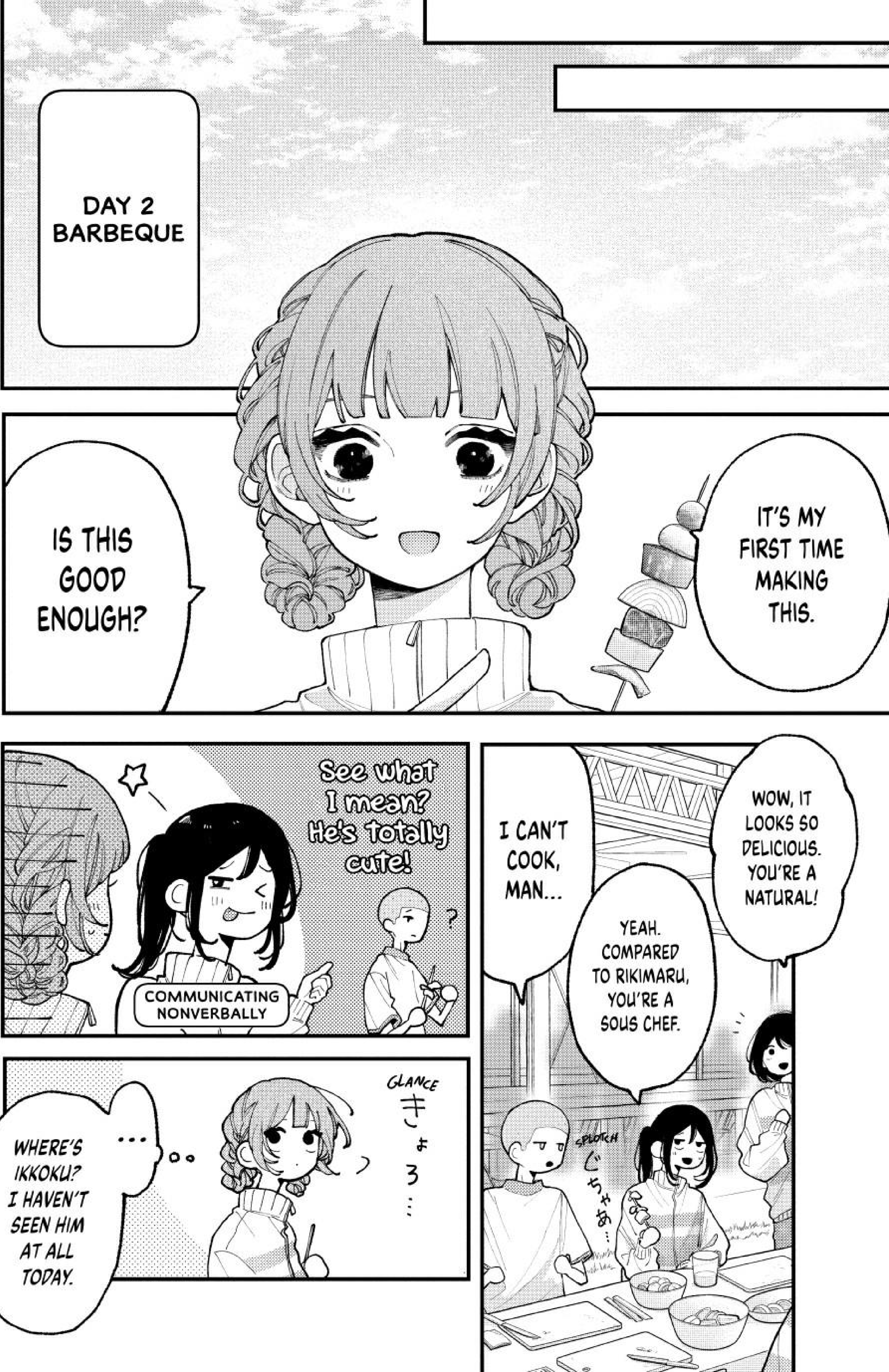

AS FOR ME, I'VE BEEN GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE FOR A YEAR NOW!
He's from another school. ♡
REALLY?!
HOW FAR HAVE YOU GONE WITH HIM?! YOU BETTER GIMME THE DIRTY DEETS LATER!
FIDGET テレ…
A-AS FOR ME...
I HAVEN'T FELT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE BEFORE...
...BUT IT'D BE NICE TO GO OUT...WITH A KIND PERSON.
THAT'S A-OKAY, YOU'RE WAY TOO CUTE, MORI-CHAN! LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU FIND YOUR CRUSH!
AND LASTLY...
IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT SOMETHING I'M SURE WE'VE ALL BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT.
コホン…AHEM
I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO ASK DIRECTLY!
OTOGI-CHAN! THE STAGE IS YOURS!
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH NINOMAE-KUN?!
ド
BAAAAM
OH...
I'M NOT! WE'RE NOT IN A RELATIONSHIP!
She's still feeling a little excited
NOT YET.
REALLY? I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE PRACTICALLY MADE FOR EACH OTHER!
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE...
I MEAN, I DON'T REALLY KNOW A LOT ABOUT LOVE.
THAT'S A LIE, OBVIOUSLY.

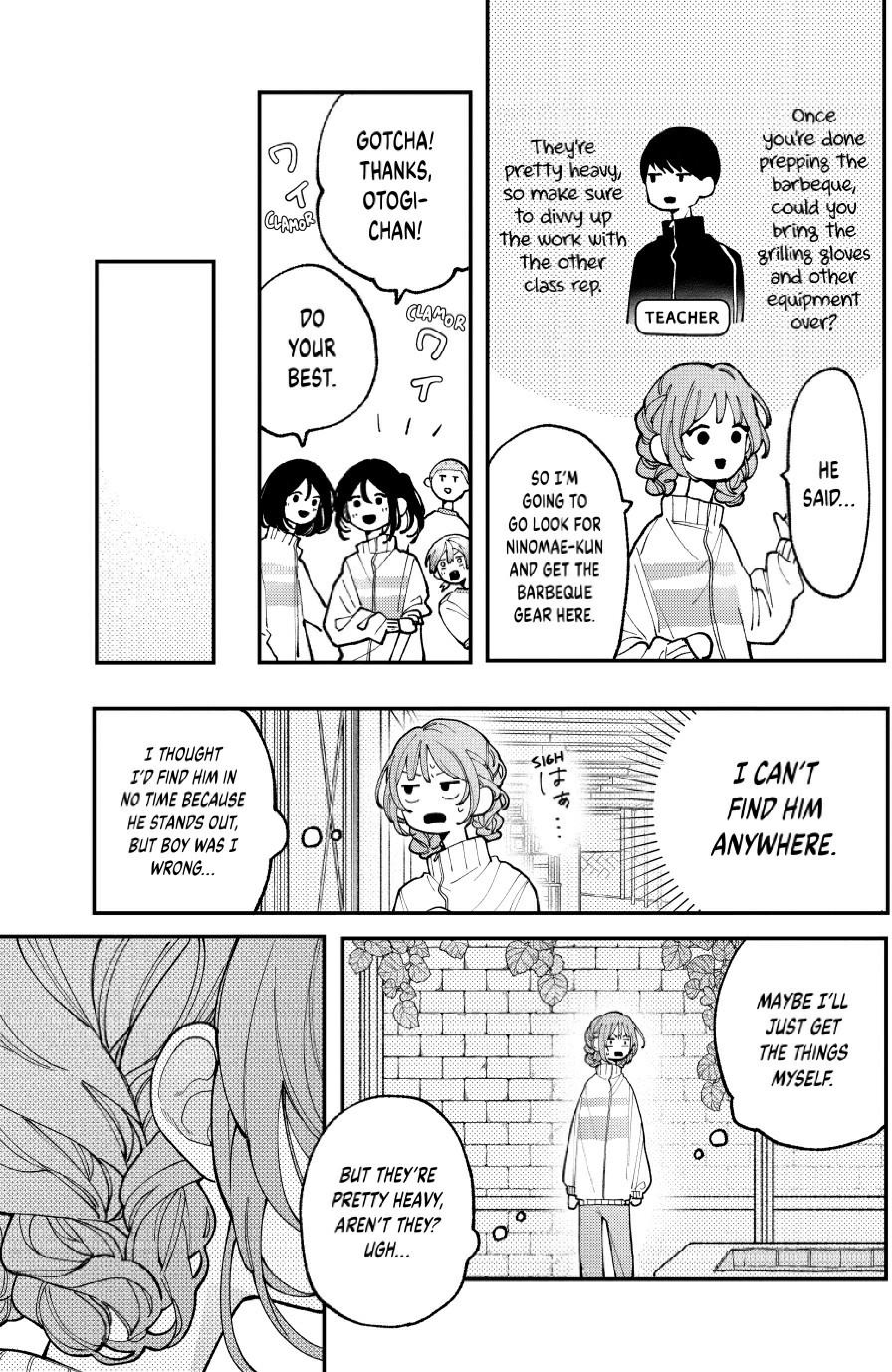

OH, REALLY? THEN I WONDER WHAT KIND OF BOY...
IS GONNA STEAL YOUR HEART ONE DAY, OTOGI-CHAN.
YEAH...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO FINDING OUT MYSELF!
BADUMP
はぅん…
SHE ALMOST STOLE MY HEART RIGHT THEN AND THERE.
OH, HOW FAR HAVE YOU GONE WITH YOUR BF?
WELL, WE'VE DONE A BIT OF THIS AND THAT...
キャー!?!
EEEEP

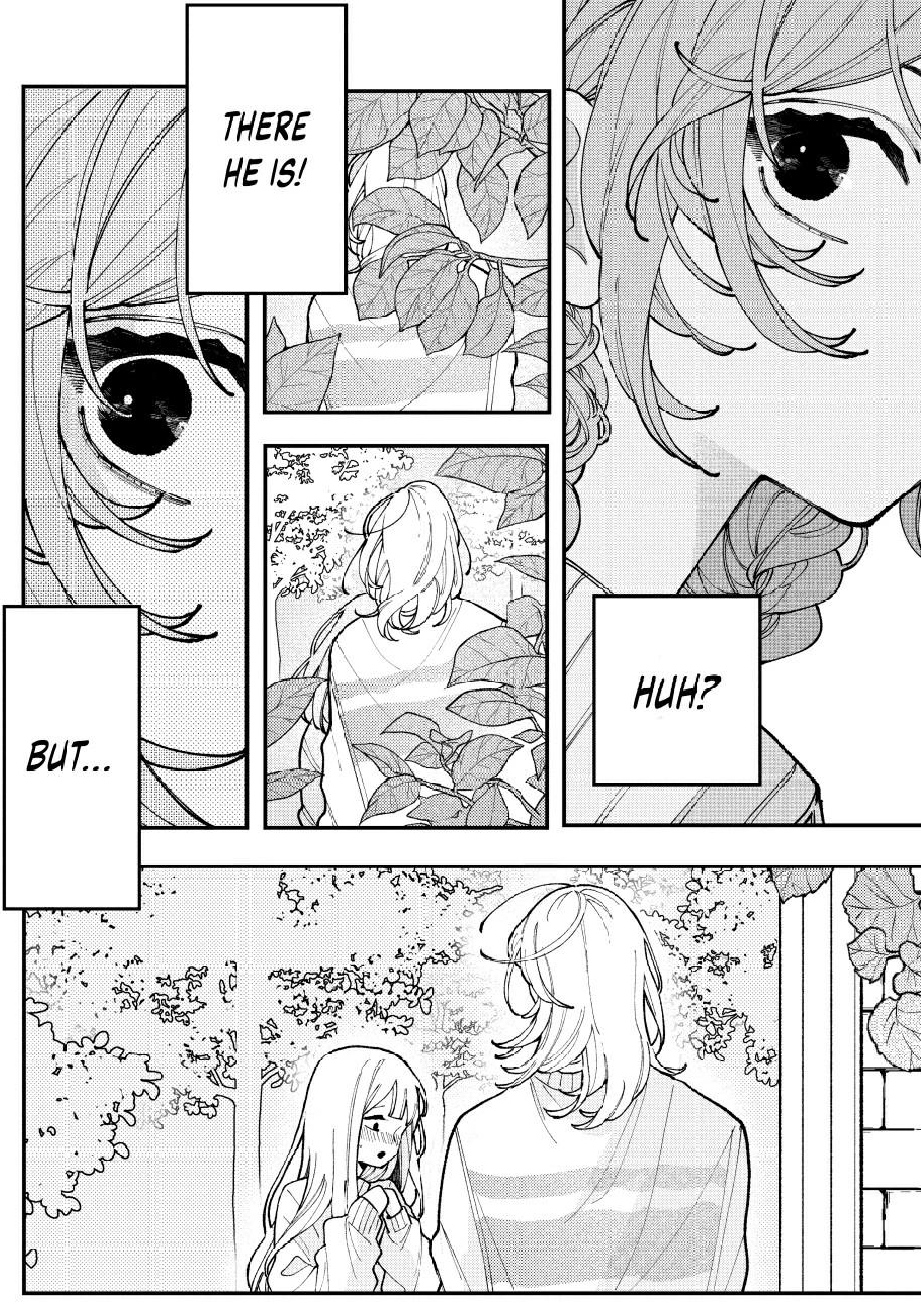

THE TOPIC BEING WHAT IT IS...
...IT'S PERFECTLY UNDERSTANDABLE...
THAT I'D ALREADY START GETTING DESPERATE...
...TO SEE IKKOKU AGAIN.
HEY!
GIMME BACK MY MAMI-CHAN!
ヤイ CLAMOR
...
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HOOPS I HAD TO JUMP THROUGH TO SMUGGLE IT HERE!
ヤイ CLAMOR
DANG, THOSE ARE SOME BIG BADONKERS.
RIGHT? SHE'S OUTTA THIS WORLD!
HURRY UP AND GIVE IT BACK ALREADY!
HEY! STOP TALKING ABOUT GROSS STUFF AROUND NINOMAE-KUN!
ガルル GRRR
BUT I'M MORE OF A BUTT GUY THAN A BOOBS GUY.
THEN GIVE IT BACK HERE ALREADY!
I'M MORE OF A BOOBS GUY MYSELF.
'COURSE YOU ARE.
BUTTS FOR LIFE.
DON'T JUST BUTT IN LIKE THAT, DUDE.

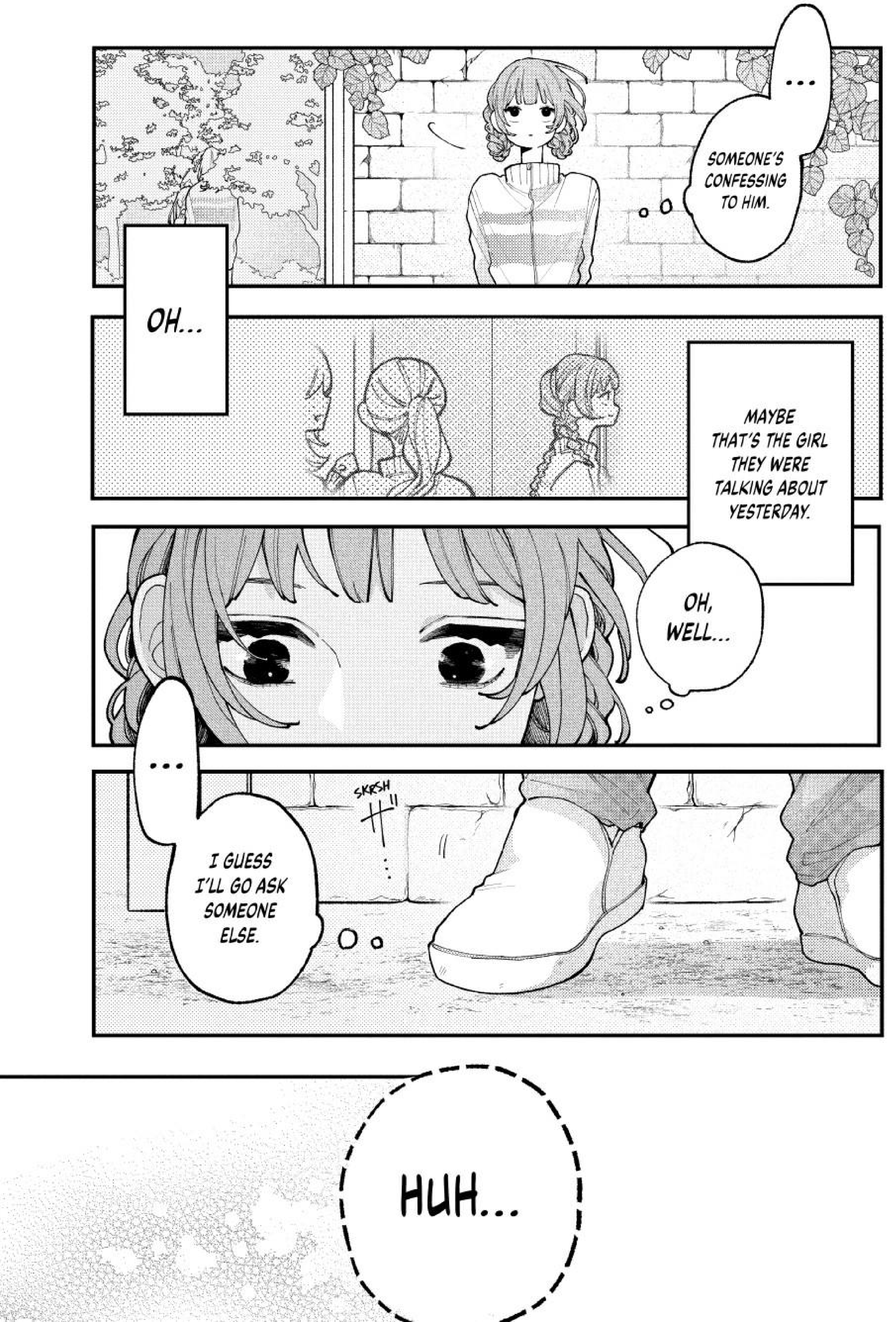

CRAP, I'M OUTNUMBERED...
NINOMAE! WHICH DO YOU LIKE MORE, BUTTS OR—
HE'S ALREADY ASLEEP?!
SNOOORE
スッヤー
ZZZ
GUESS THAT MEANS THE BUTTS WIN TWO-TO-ONE.
NO. JUST A TRUCE UNTIL HE DECIDES.
FWP
ぱっ
I THINK NINOMAE-KUN IS MORE SUITED TO THE OTHER SIDE, THOUGH.
WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING?
I *AM* CURIOUS TO FIND OUT ABOUT NINOMAE'S IDEAL GIRL, THOUGH.
HE'S TOTALLY HOT.
SO HE'S OUGHTA HAVE PRETTY HIGH STANDARDS FOR HIS GIRL.
YEAH, I BET—WHAT WITH HANGING OUT AROUND KATSURA-SAN ALL THE TIME LIKE HE DOES.
KATSURA-SAN'S CRAZY CUTE, MAN.
THE GUYS FROM CLASS D AND E WERE BASICALLY CROWDING AROUND HER.
I KNOW, RIGHT? SHE'S SOOO PRETTY!
...

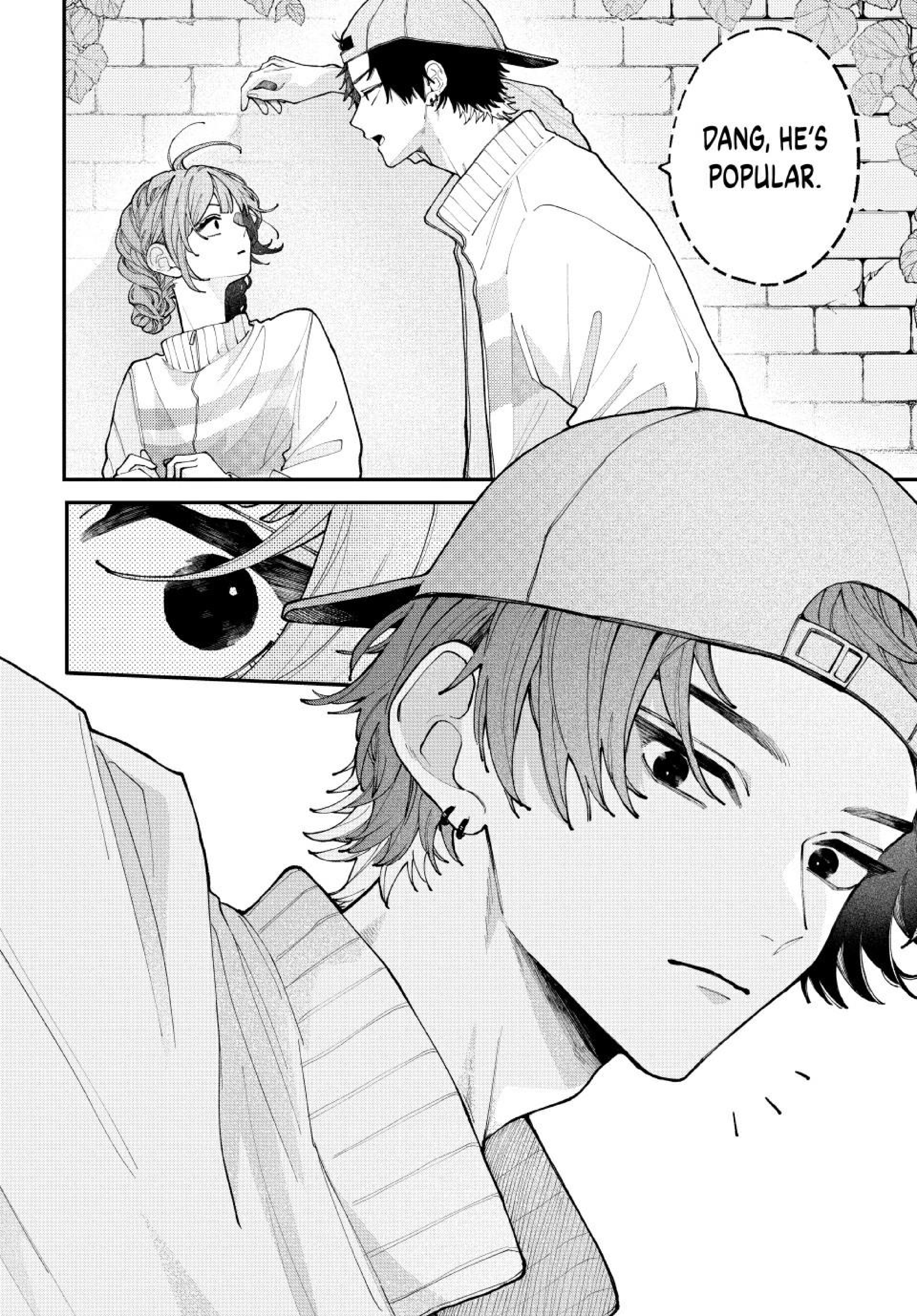


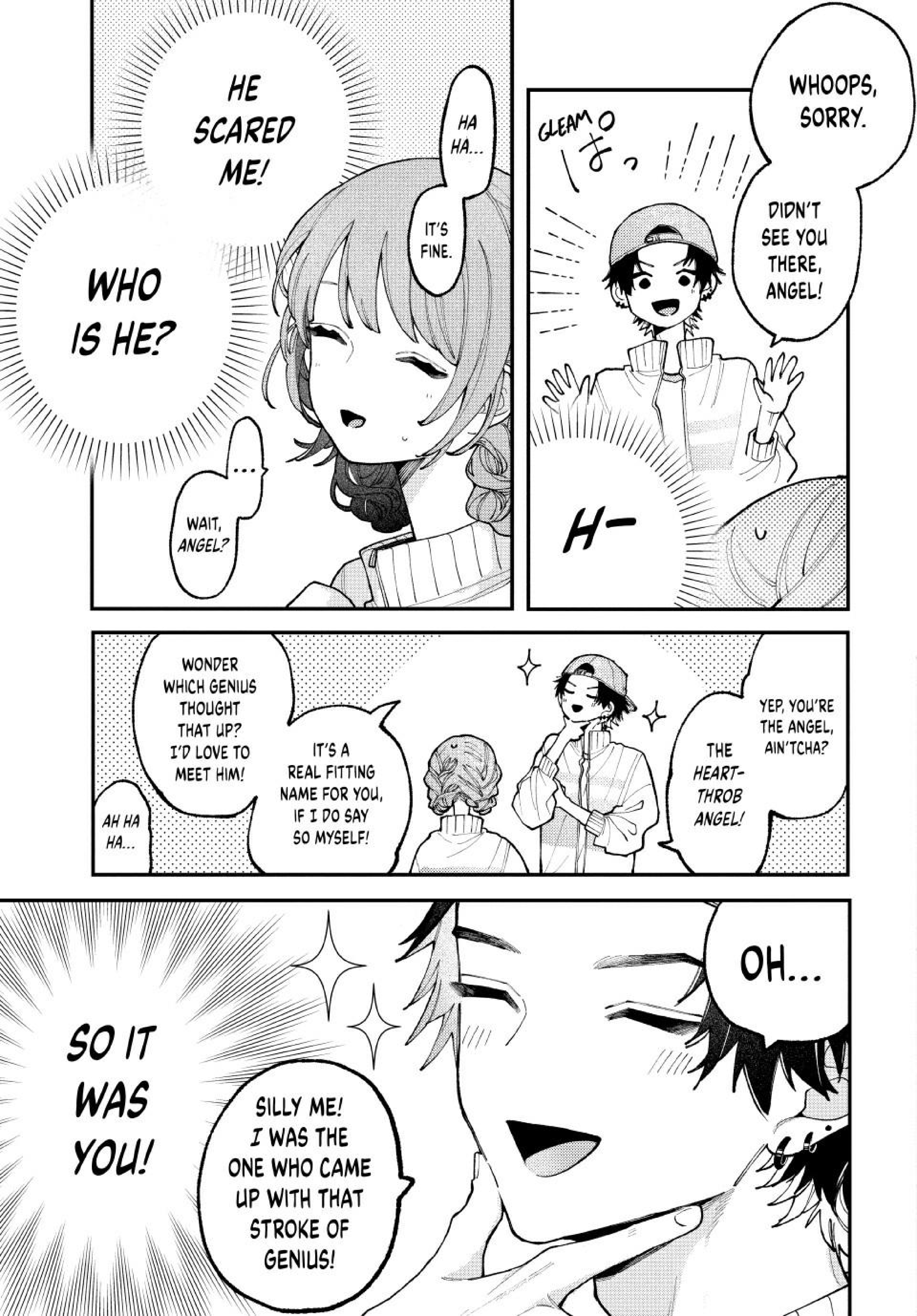

DAY 2
BARBEQUE
IT'S MY FIRST TIME MAKING THIS.
IS THIS GOOD ENOUGH?
WOW, IT LOOKS SO DELICIOUS. YOU'RE A NATURAL!
I CAN'T COOK, MAN...
YEAH. COMPARED TO RIKIMARU, YOU'RE A SOUS CHEF.
SPLOTCH ぐちゃあ…
See what I mean? He's totally cute!
COMMUNICATING NONVERBALLY
?
GLANCE きょろ…
...
WHERE'S IKKOKU? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AT ALL TODAY.

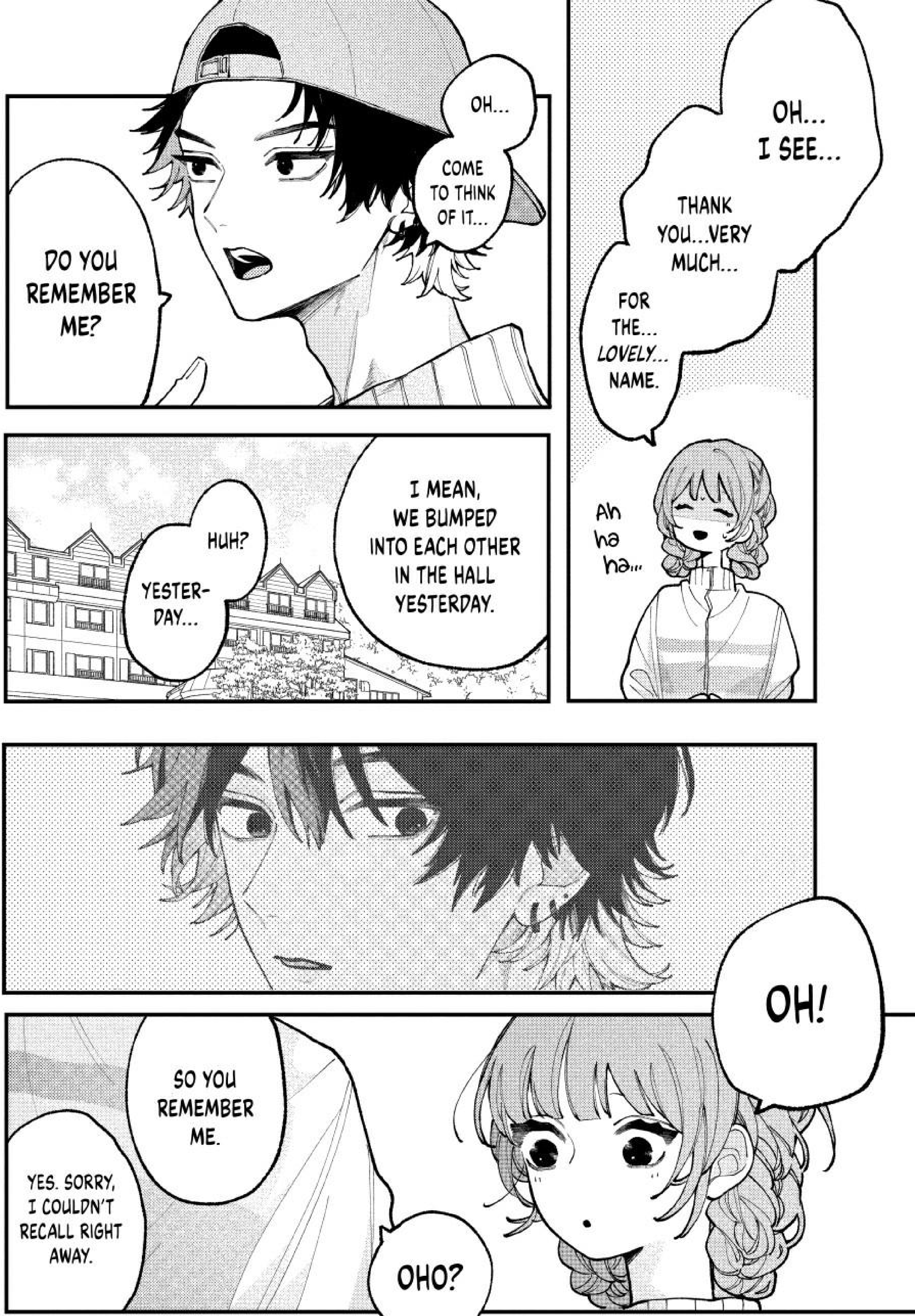

Once you're done prepping the barbeque, could you bring the grilling gloves and other equipment over?
They're pretty heavy, so make sure to divvy up the work with the other class rep.
TEACHER
HE SAID...
SO I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR NINOMAE-KUN AND GET THE BARBEQUE GEAR HERE.
GOTCHA! THANKS, OTOGI-CHAN!
CLAMOR ワイ
DO YOUR BEST.
CLAMOR ワイ
I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE.
SIGH はぁ…
I THOUGHT I'D FIND HIM IN NO TIME BECAUSE HE STANDS OUT, BUT BOY WAS I WRONG...
MAYBE I'LL JUST GET THE THINGS MYSELF.
BUT THEY'RE PRETTY HEAVY, AREN'T THEY? UGH...

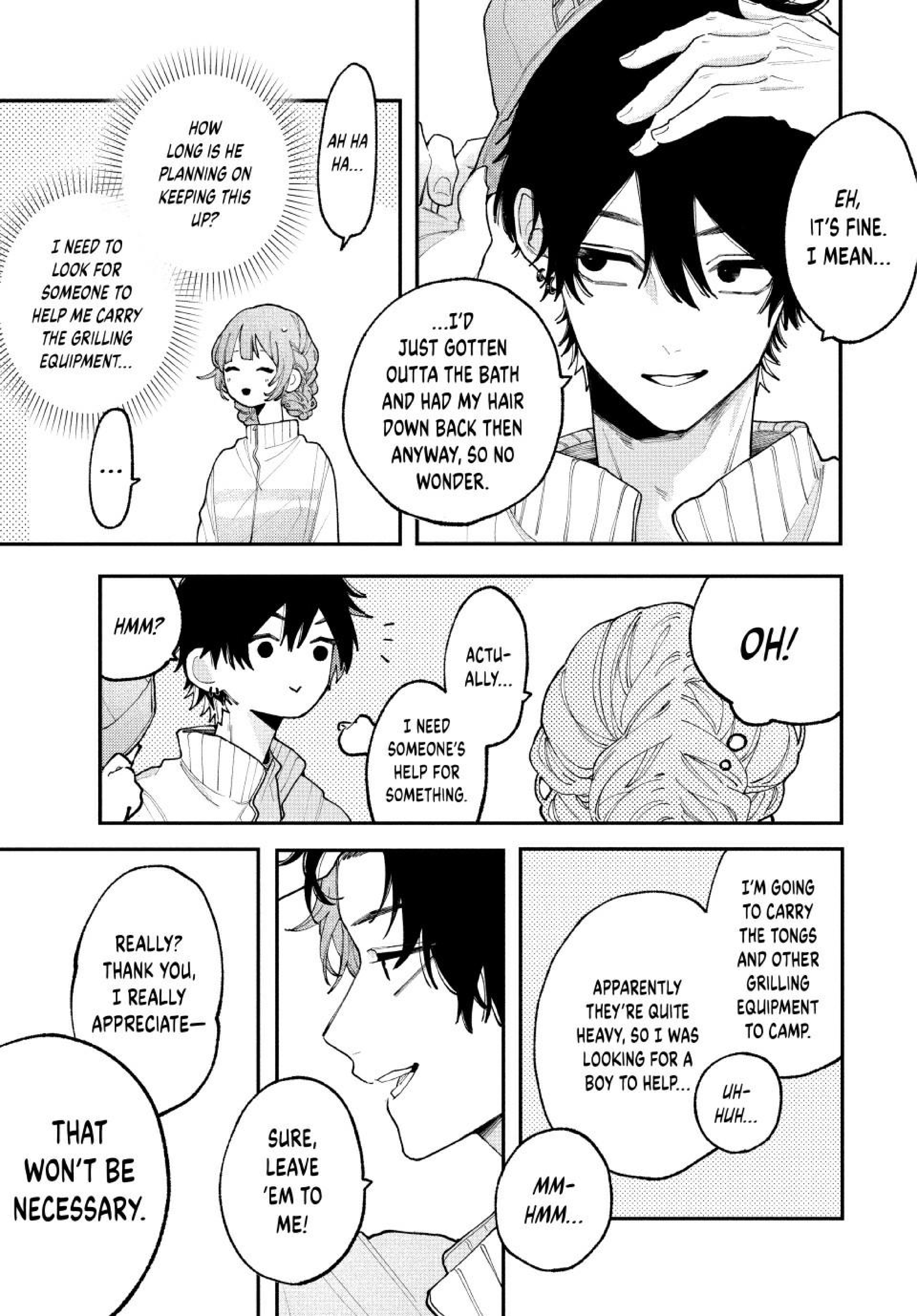

HUH?
THERE HE IS!
BUT...

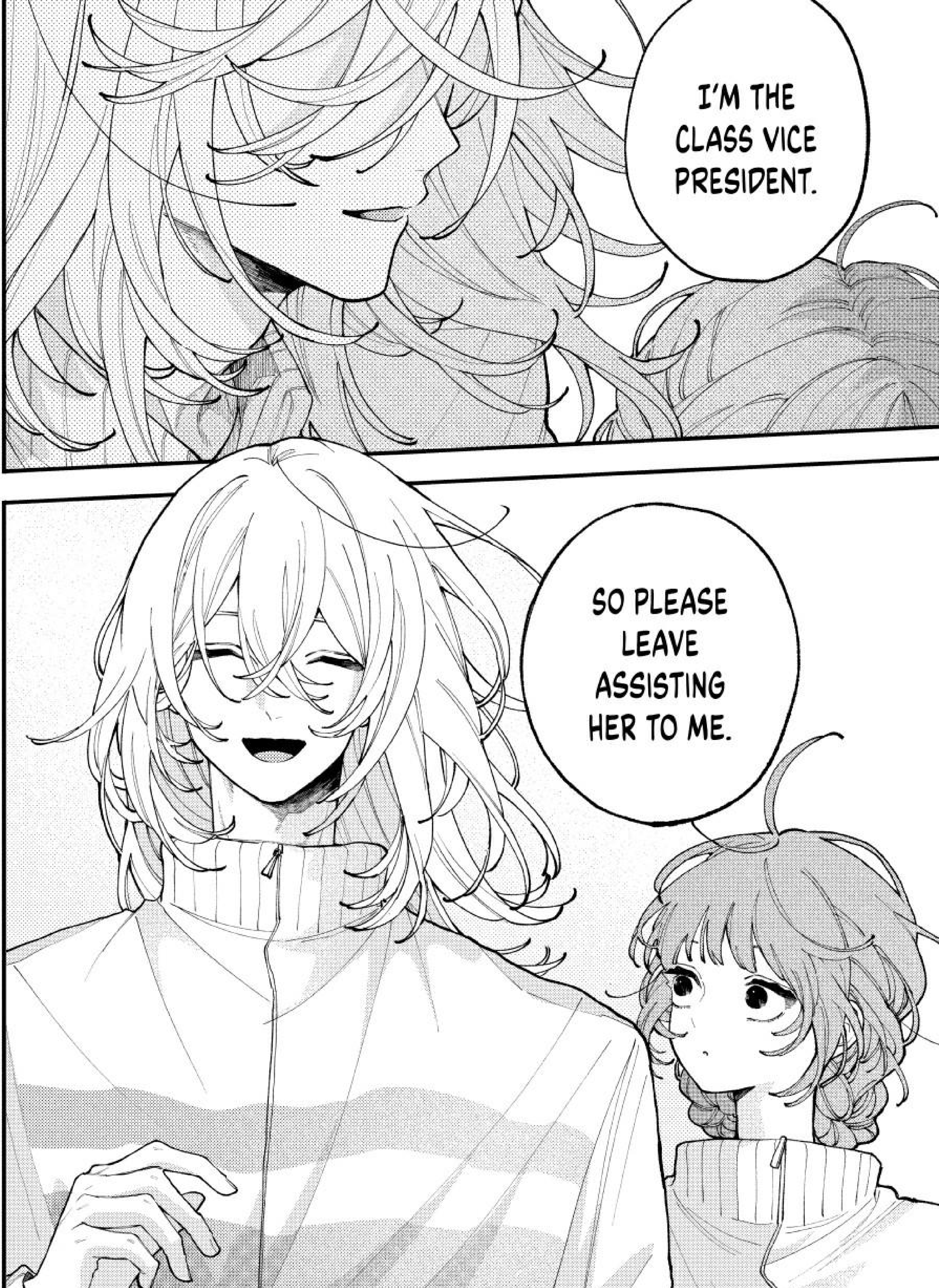

...
SOMEONE'S CONFESSING TO HIM.
OH...
MAYBE THAT'S THE GIRL THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY.
OH, WELL...
SKRSH
...
I GUESS I'LL GO ASK SOMEONE ELSE.
HUH...

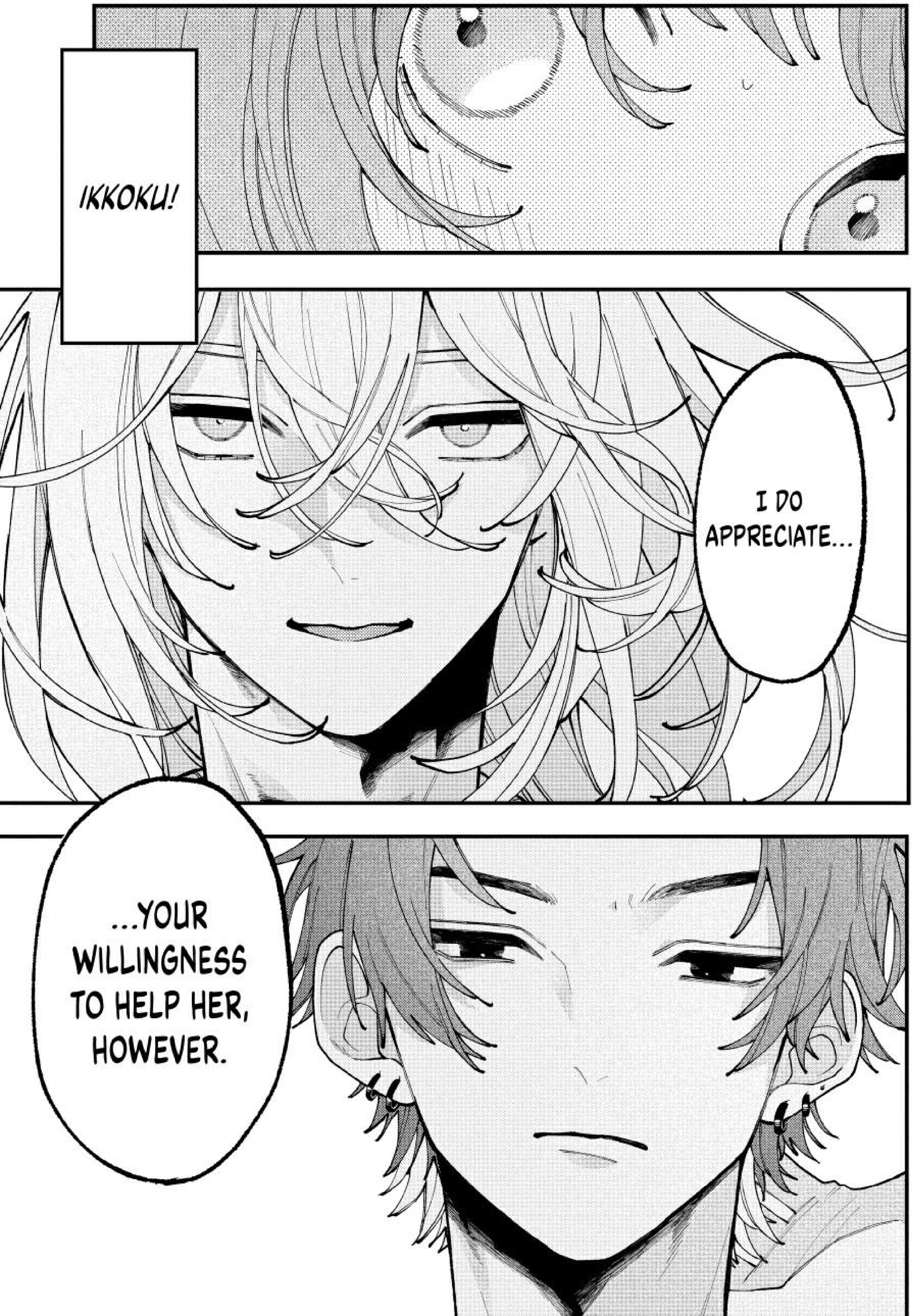

DANG, HE'S POPULAR.

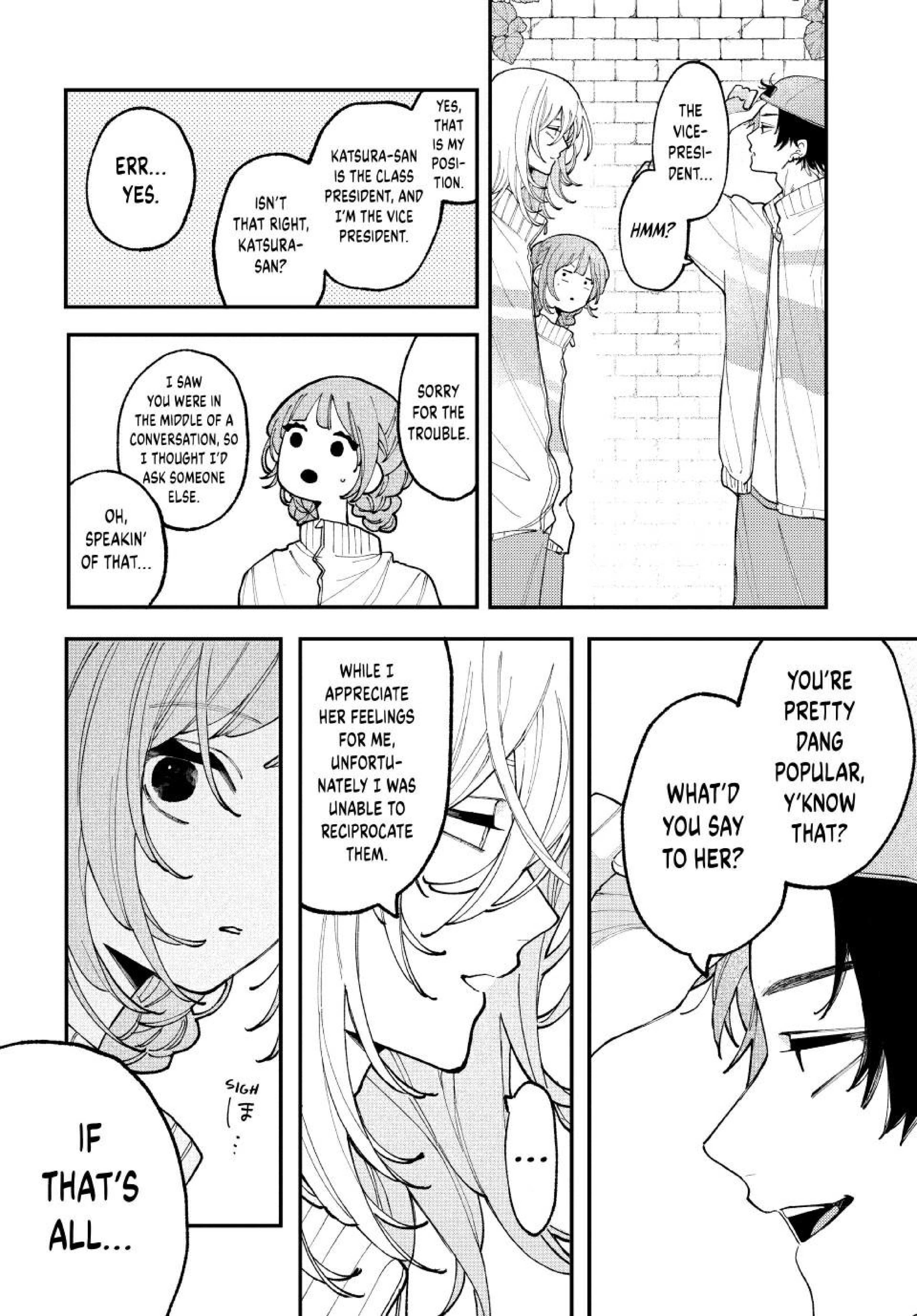

WHOOPS, SORRY.
GLEAM ぱっ
DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE, ANGEL!
H–
HA HA... IT'S FINE.
HE SCARED ME!
WHO IS HE?
... WAIT, ANGEL?
YEP, YOU'RE THE ANGEL, AIN'TCHA?
THE HEART-THROB ANGEL!
IT'S A REAL FITTING NAME FOR YOU, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
WONDER WHICH GENIUS THOUGHT THAT UP? I'D LOVE TO MEET HIM!
AH HA HA...
OH...
SILLY ME! I WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THAT STROKE OF GENIUS!
SO IT WAS YOU!

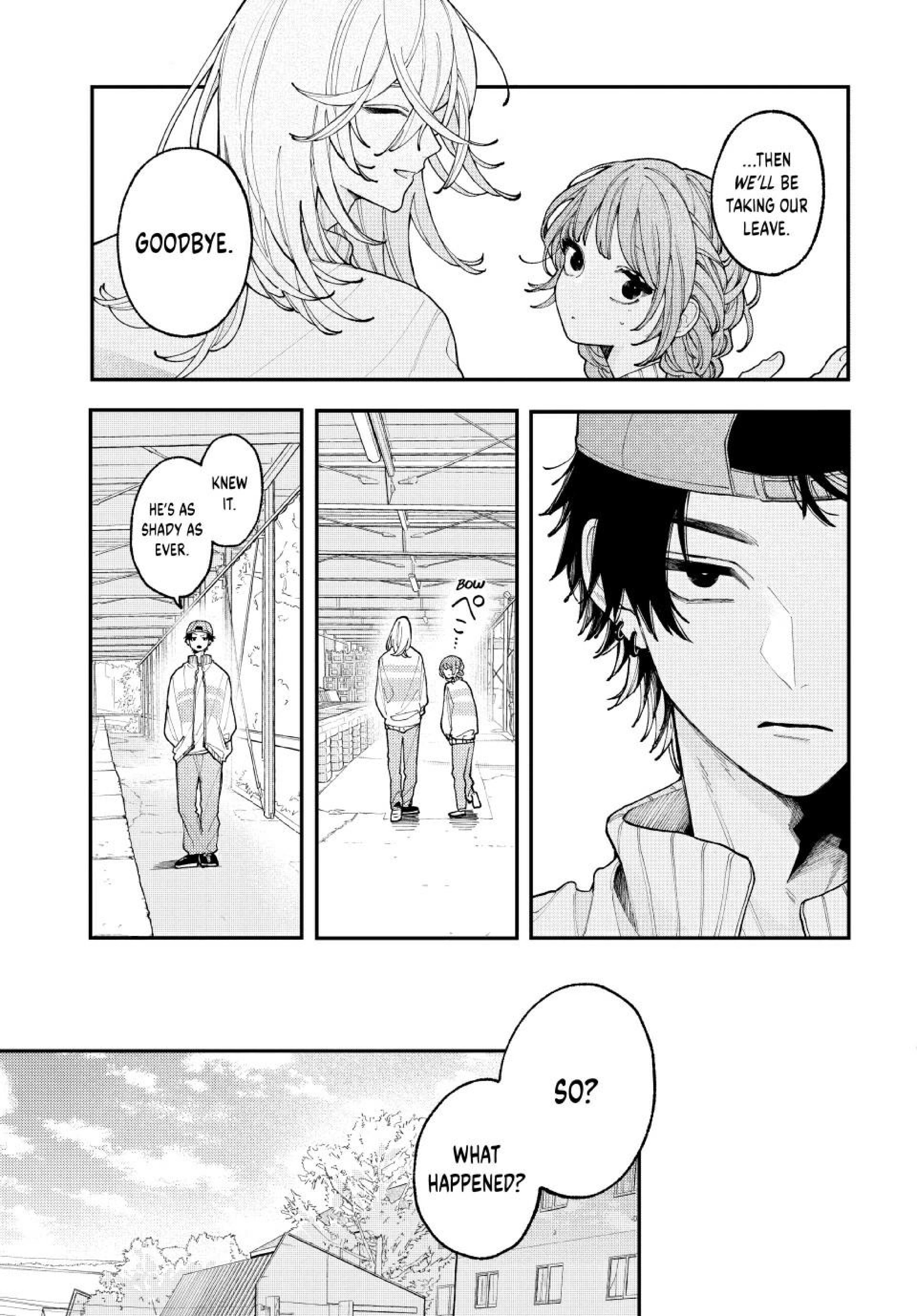

OH... I SEE...
THANK YOU...VERY MUCH...
FOR THE... *LOVELY*... NAME.
Ah ha ha...
OH...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
I MEAN, WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER IN THE HALL YESTERDAY.
HUH?
YESTERDAY...
OH!
SO YOU REMEMBER ME.
OHO?
YES. SORRY, I COULDN'T RECALL RIGHT AWAY.

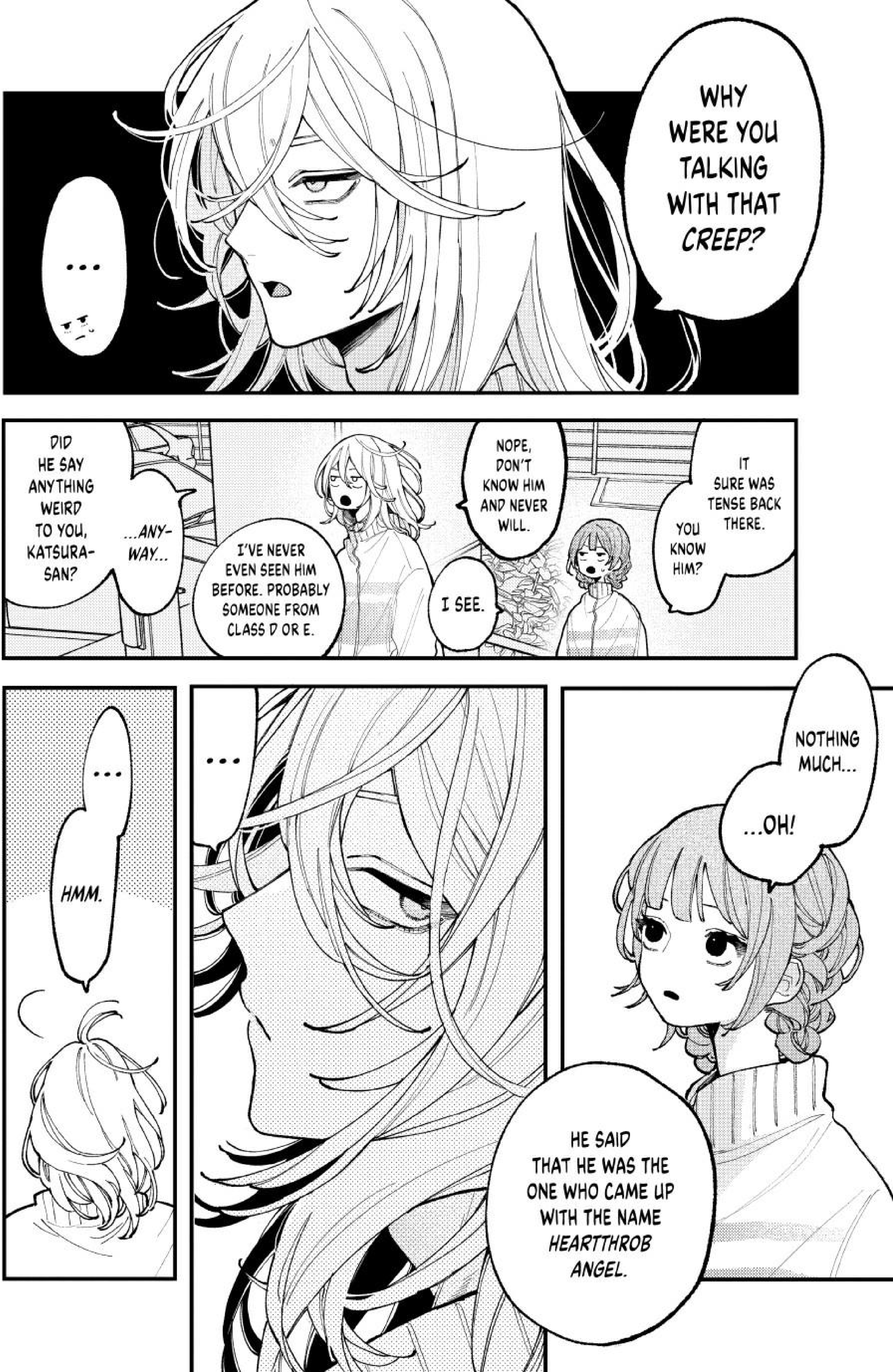

EH, IT'S FINE. I MEAN...
...I'D JUST GOTTEN OUTTA THE BATH AND HAD MY HAIR DOWN BACK THEN ANYWAY, SO NO WONDER.
AH HA HA...
HOW LONG IS HE PLANNING ON KEEPING THIS UP?
I NEED TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE TO HELP ME CARRY THE GRILLING EQUIPMENT...
...
OH!
ACTU-ALLY...
I NEED SOMEONE'S HELP FOR SOMETHING.
HMM?
I'M GOING TO CARRY THE TONGS AND OTHER GRILLING EQUIPMENT TO CAMP.
APPARENTLY THEY'RE QUITE HEAVY, SO I WAS LOOKING FOR A BOY TO HELP...
UH-HUH...
MM-HMM...
SURE, LEAVE 'EM TO ME!
REALLY? THANK YOU, I REALLY APPRECIATE—
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

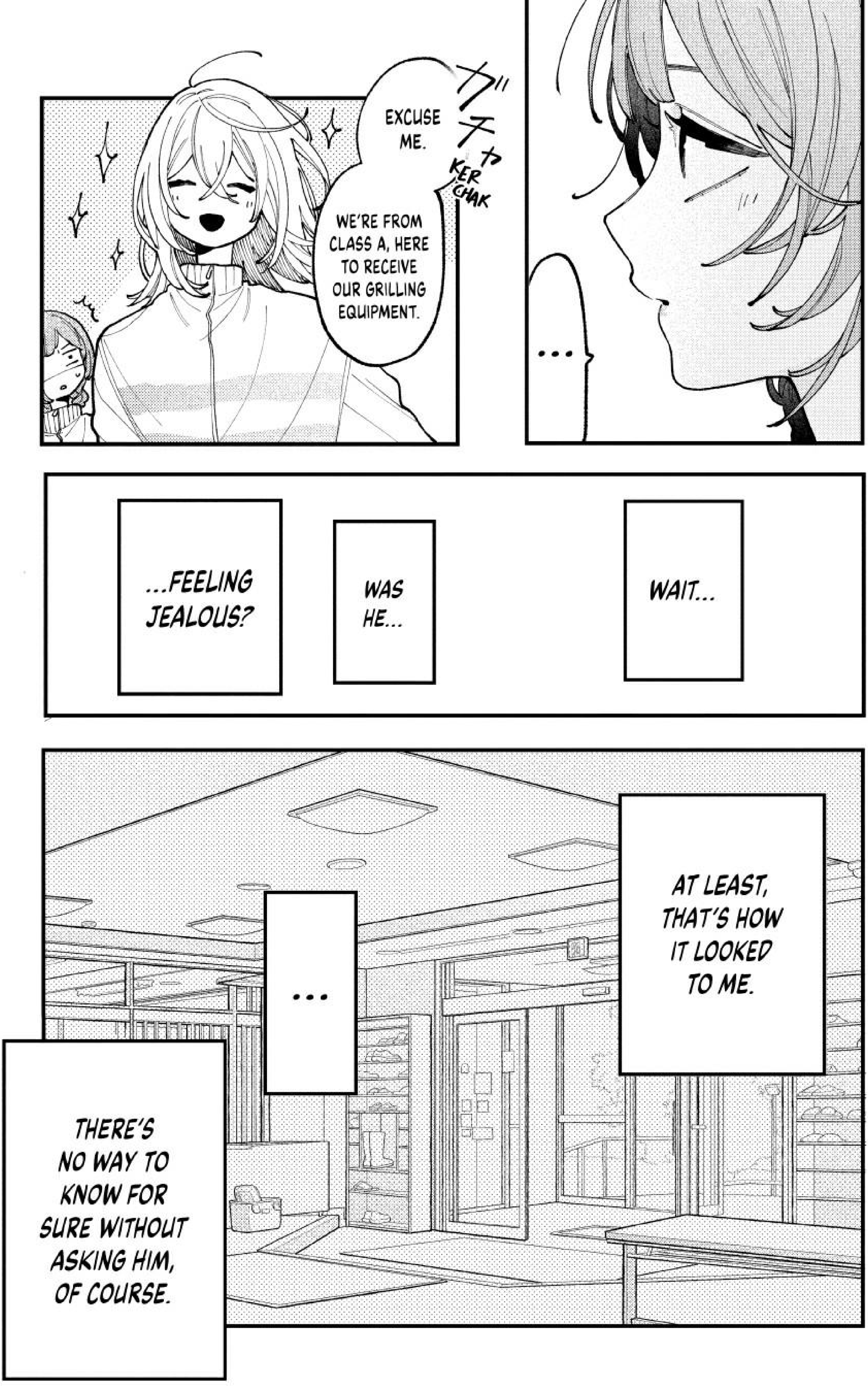

I'M THE CLASS VICE PRESIDENT.
SO PLEASE LEAVE ASSISTING HER TO ME.

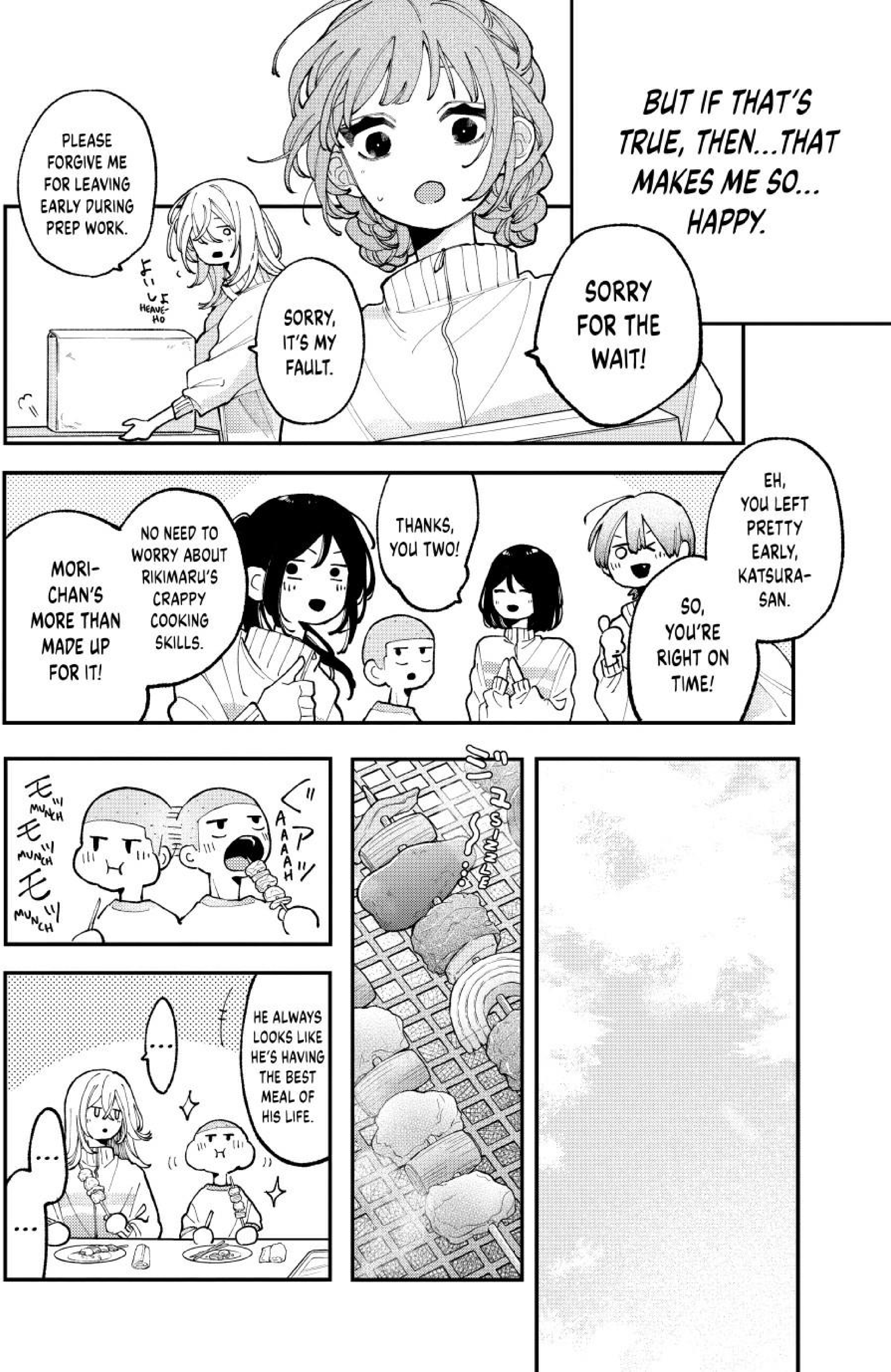

IKKOKU!
I DO APPRECIATE...
...YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP HER, HOWEVER.

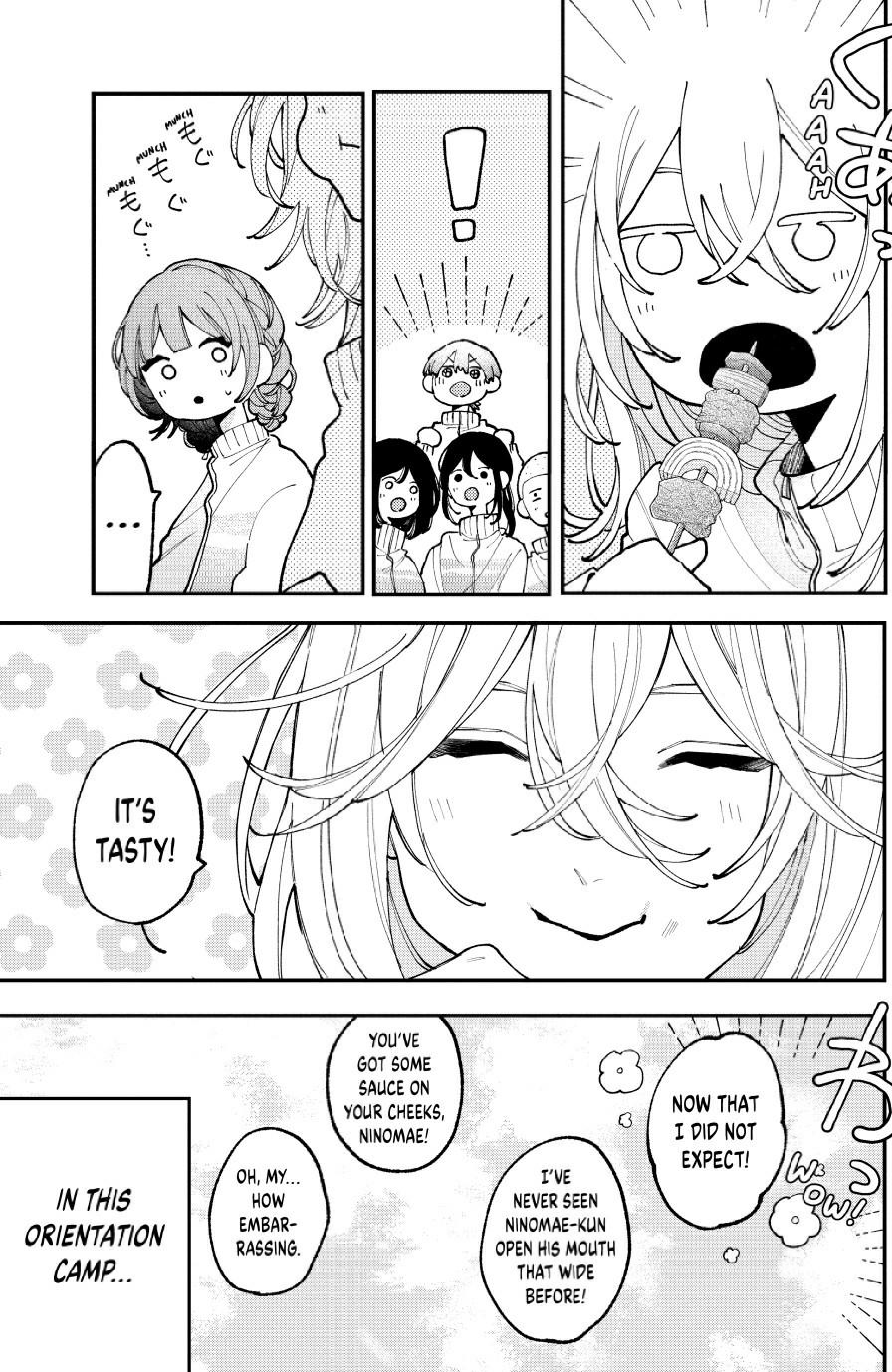

THE VICE-PRESIDENT...
HMM?
YES, THAT IS MY POSITION.
KATSURA-SAN IS THE CLASS PRESIDENT, AND I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KATSURA-SAN?
ERR... YES.
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
I SAW YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONVERSATION, SO I THOUGHT I'D ASK SOMEONE ELSE.
OH, SPEAKIN' OF THAT...
YOU'RE PRETTY DANG POPULAR, Y'KNOW THAT?
WHAT'D YOU SAY TO HER?
WHILE I APPRECIATE HER FEELINGS FOR ME, UNFORTUNATELY I WAS UNABLE TO RECIPROCATE THEM.
...
SIGH
ほ...
IF THAT'S ALL...

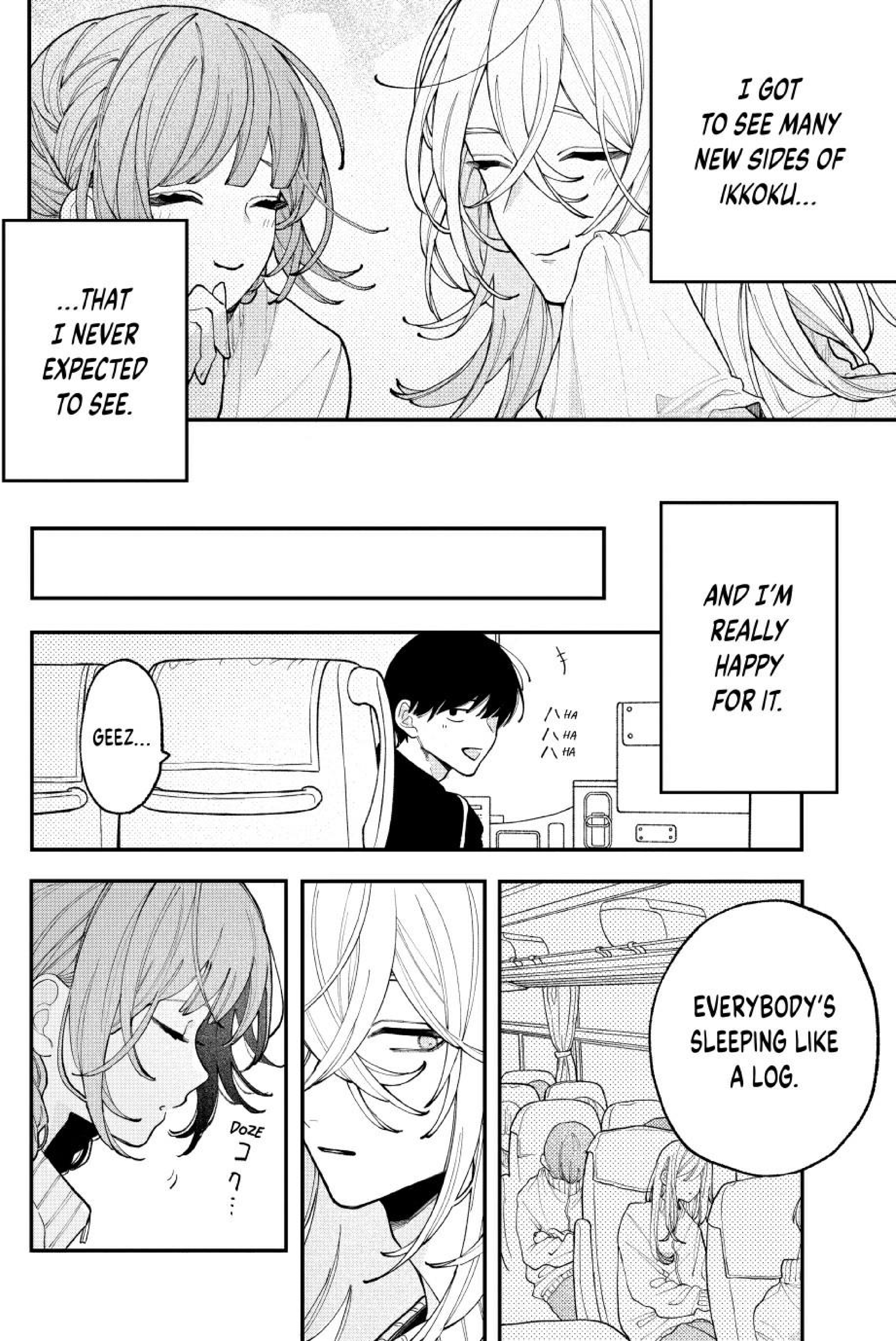

...THEN *WE'LL* BE TAKING OUR LEAVE.
GOODBYE.
BOW
ぺこ…
KNEW IT.
HE'S AS SHADY AS EVER.
SO?
WHAT HAPPENED?

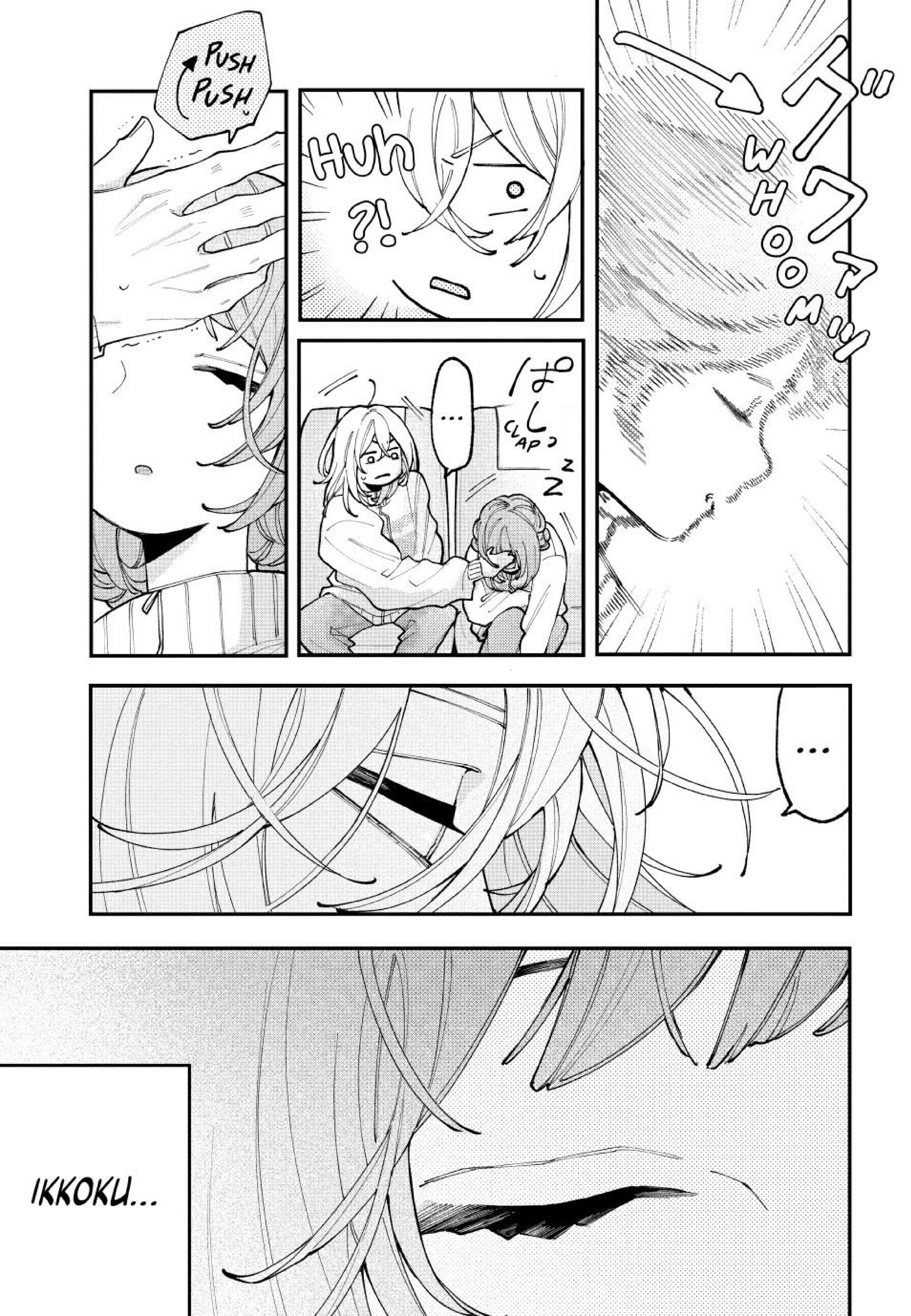

WHY WERE YOU TALKING WITH THAT *CREEP?*
...
IT SURE WAS TENSE BACK THERE.
YOU KNOW HIM?
NOPE, DON'T KNOW HIM AND NEVER WILL.
I SEE.
I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN HIM BEFORE. PROBABLY SOMEONE FROM CLASS D OR E.
...ANYWAY...
DID HE SAY ANYTHING WEIRD TO YOU, KATSURA-SAN?
NOTHING MUCH...
...OH!
HE SAID THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THE NAME *HEARTTHROB ANGEL.*
...
... *HMM.*


...
EXCUSE ME.
WE'RE FROM CLASS A, HERE TO RECEIVE OUR GRILLING EQUIPMENT.
ガチャ
KERCHAK
WAIT...
WAS HE...
...FEELING JEALOUS?
AT LEAST, THAT'S HOW IT LOOKED TO ME.
...
THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE WITHOUT ASKING HIM, OF COURSE.


BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...THAT MAKES ME SO... HAPPY.
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
SORRY, IT'S MY FAULT.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR LEAVING EARLY DURING PREP WORK.
よいしょ HEAVE-HO
EH, YOU LEFT PRETTY EARLY, KATSURA-SAN.
SO, YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME!
THANKS, YOU TWO!
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RIKIMARU'S CRAPPY COOKING SKILLS.
MORI-CHAN'S MORE THAN MADE UP FOR IT!
ジュ～ SIZZLE
モッ MUNCH
モッ MUNCH
モッ MUNCH
ぐあッ AAAAH
HE ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING THE BEST MEAL OF HIS LIFE.
....
...
...


ぐあっ
AAAAH
!
もぐもぐもぐ…
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
…
IT'S TASTY!
わっ
WOW!
NOW THAT I DID NOT EXPECT!
YOU'VE GOT SOME SAUCE ON YOUR CHEEKS, NINOMAE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN NINOMAE-KUN OPEN HIS MOUTH THAT WIDE BEFORE!
OH, MY… HOW EMBARRASSING.
IN THIS ORIENTATION CAMP…


I GOT TO SEE MANY NEW SIDES OF IKKOKU...
...THAT I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE.
AND I'M REALLY HAPPY FOR IT.
ハ HA ハ HA ハ HA
GEEZ...
EVERYBODY'S SLEEPING LIKE A LOG.
DOZE コク...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WHOOM
Huh ?!
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CLAP
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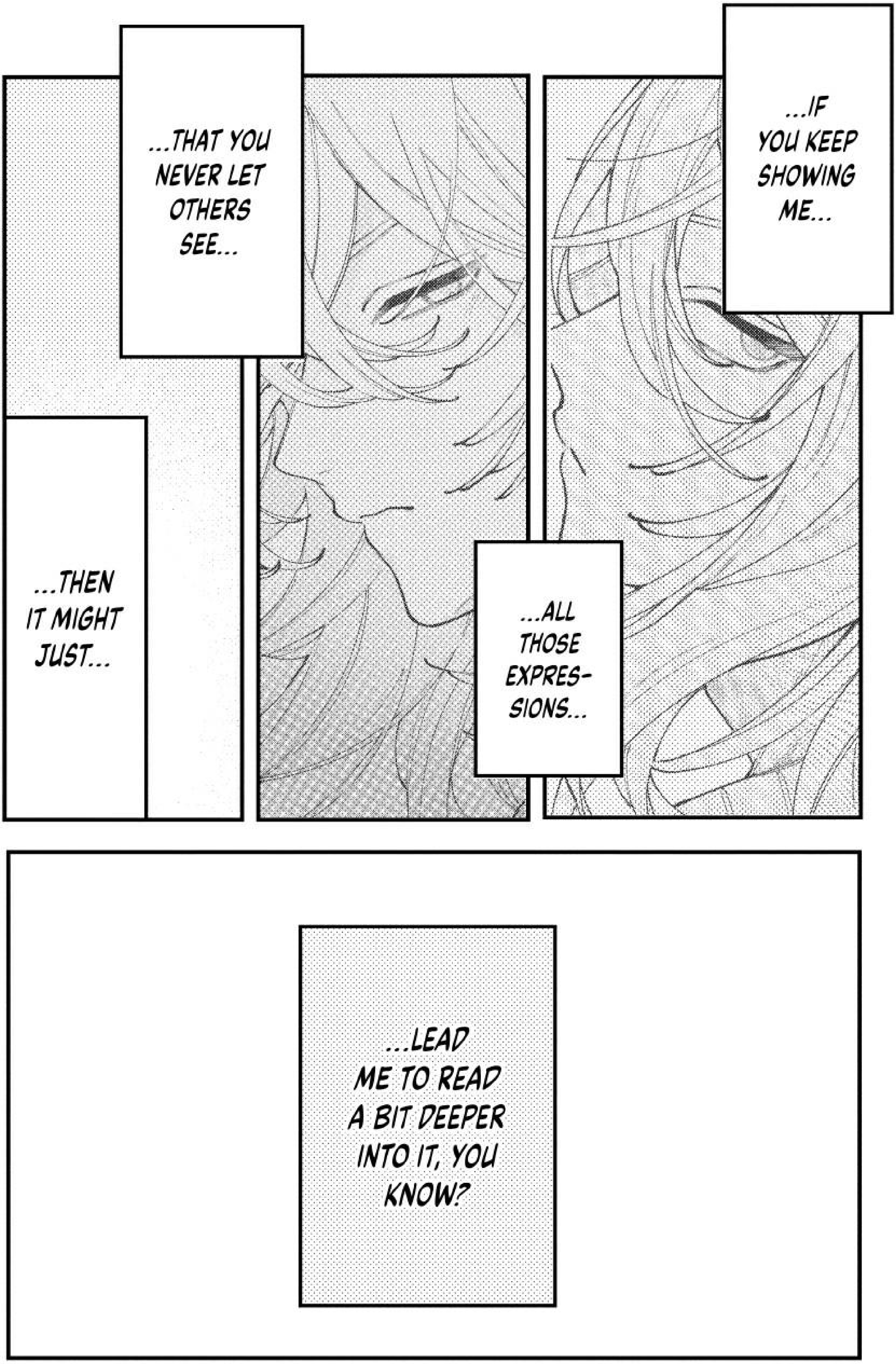
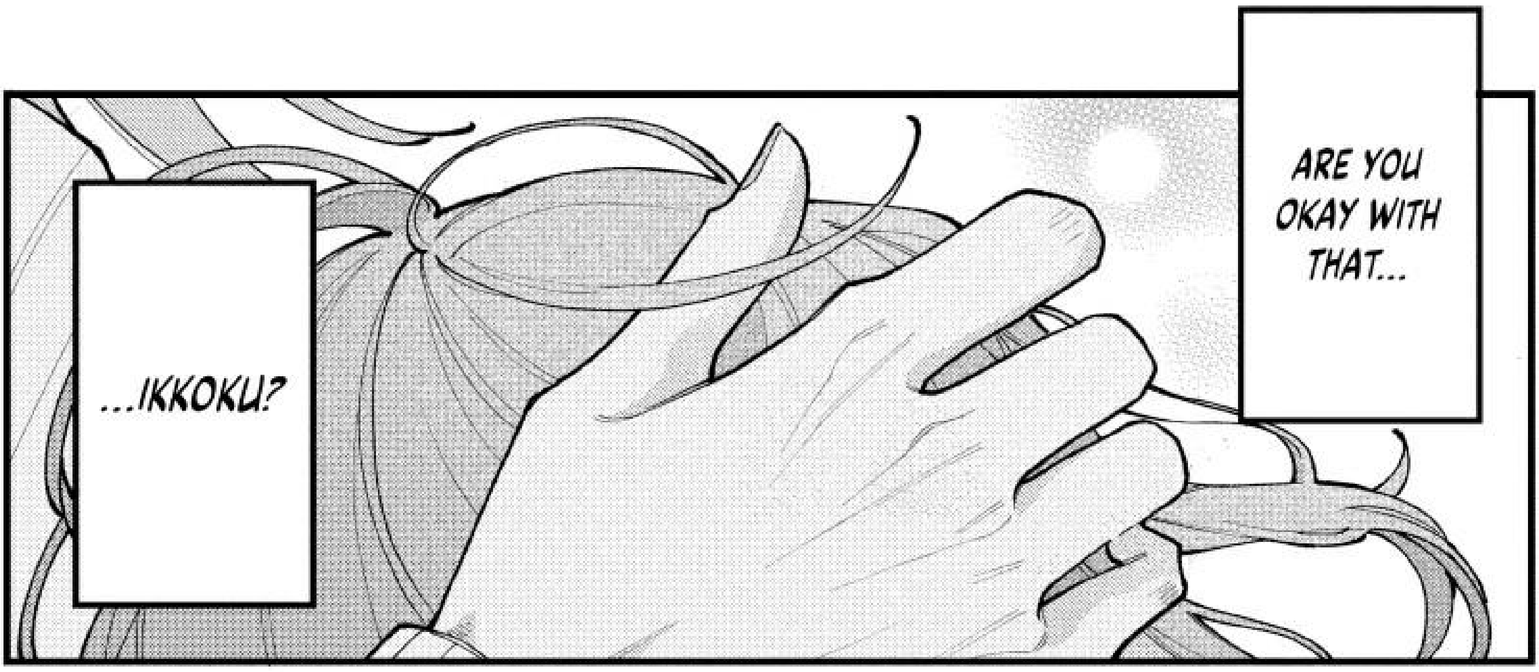
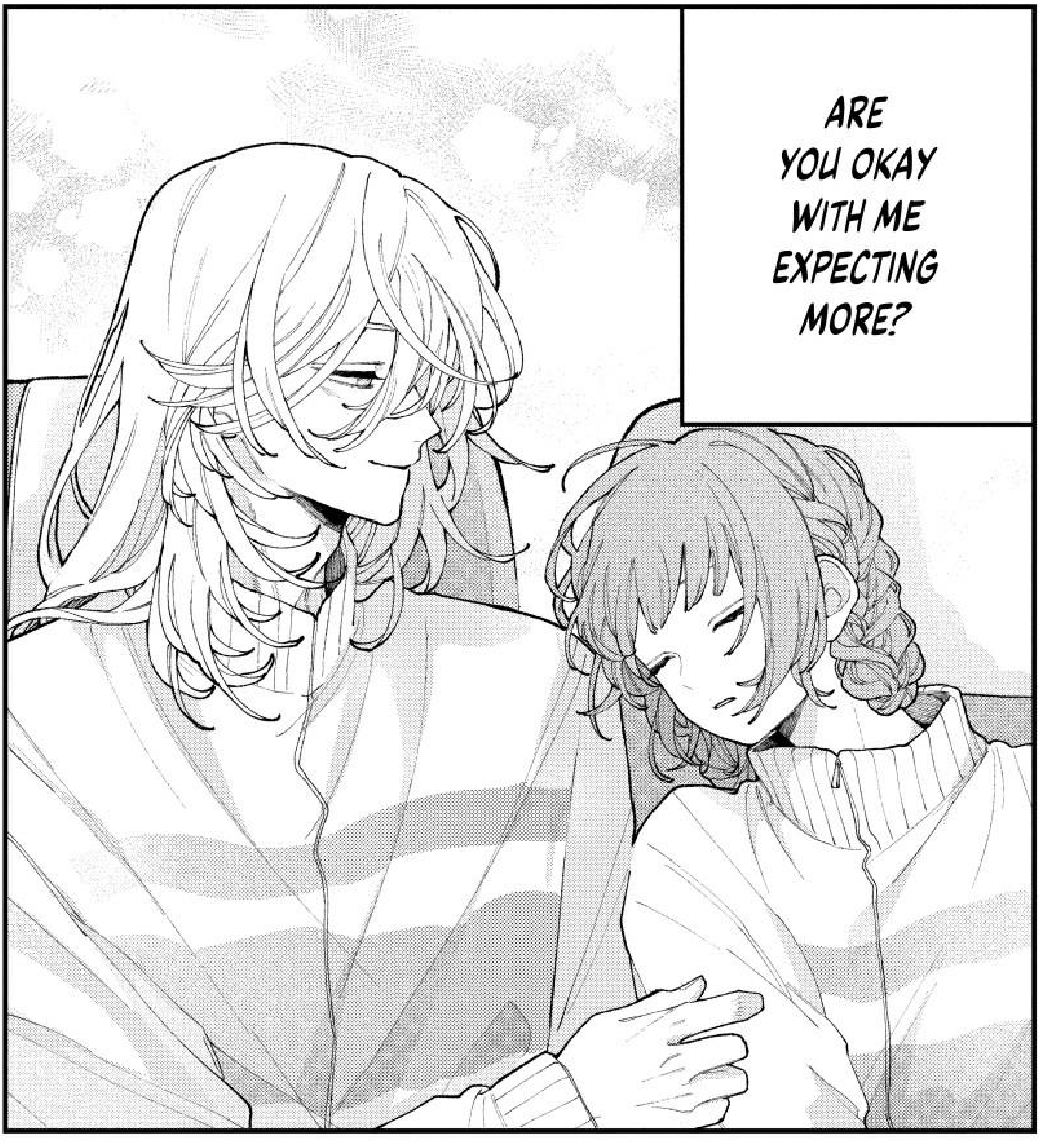
PUSH PUSH
...
IKKOKU...


...IF YOU KEEP SHOWING ME...
...ALL THOSE EXPRESSIONS...
...THAT YOU NEVER LET OTHERS SEE...
...THEN IT MIGHT JUST...
...LEAD ME TO READ A BIT DEEPER INTO IT, YOU KNOW?

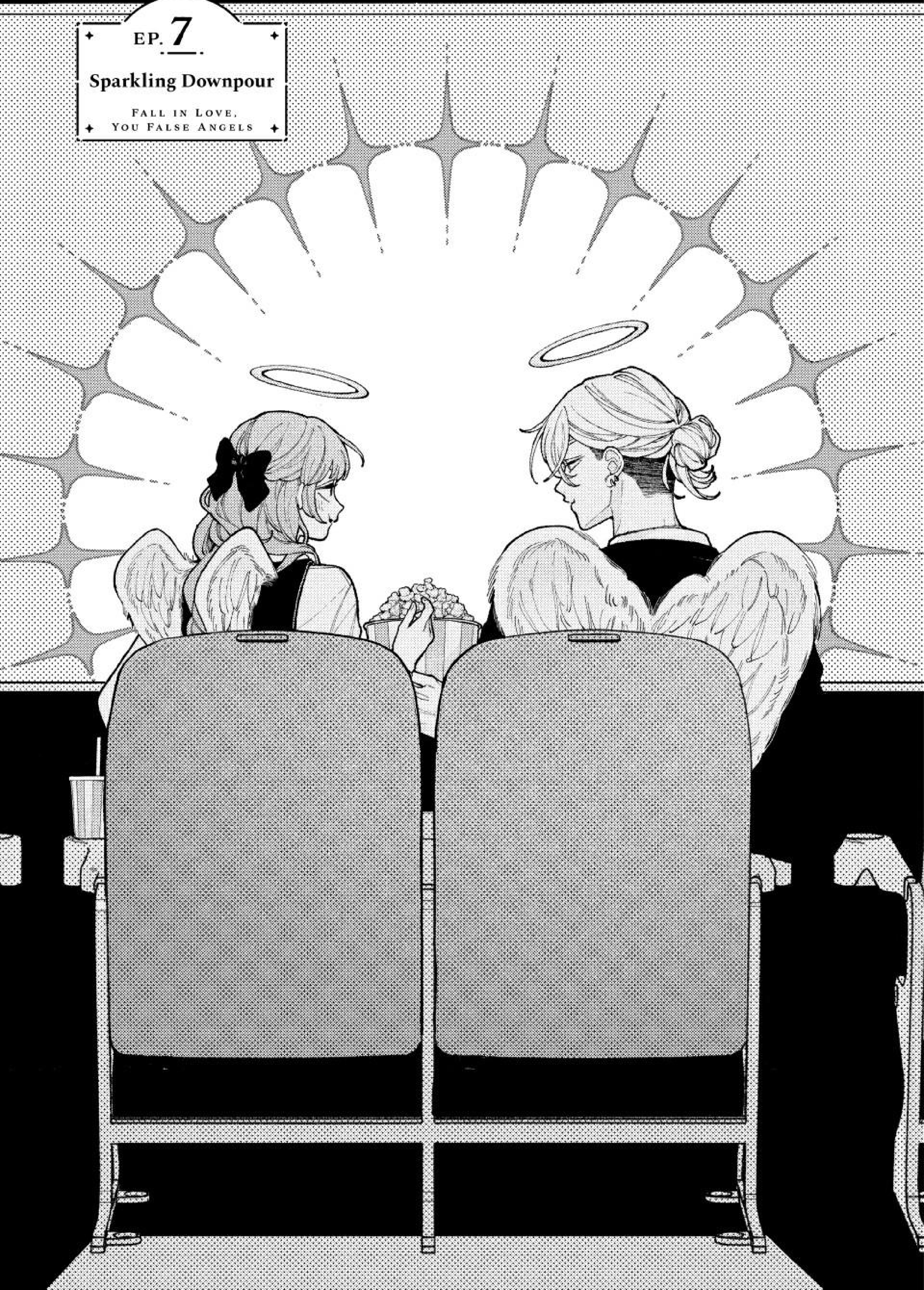

ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT...
...IKKOKU?

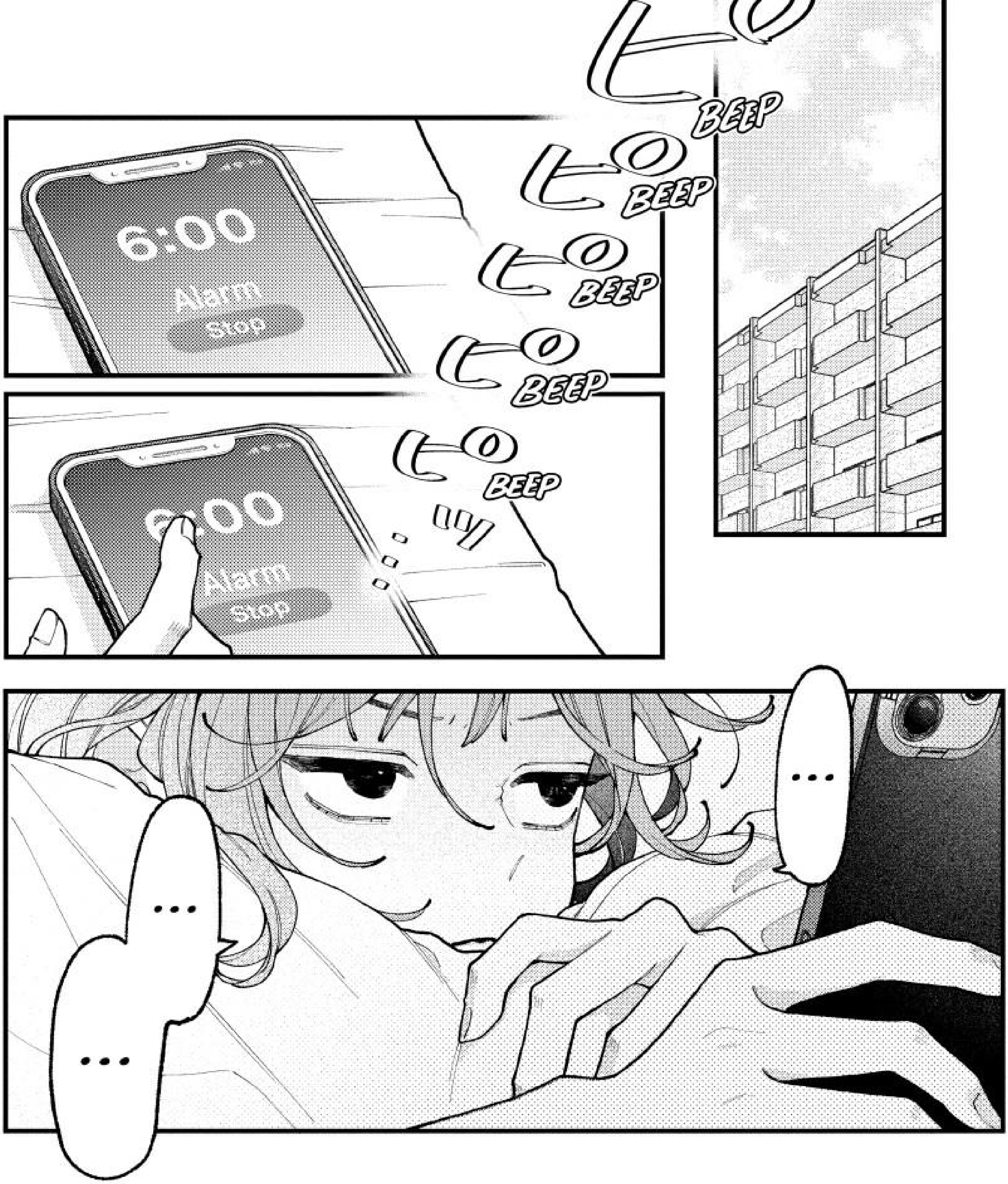

ARE YOU OKAY WITH ME EXPECTING MORE?

EP. 7

Sparkling Downpour

FALL IN LOVE, YOU FALSE ANGELS

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6:00
Alarm
Stop
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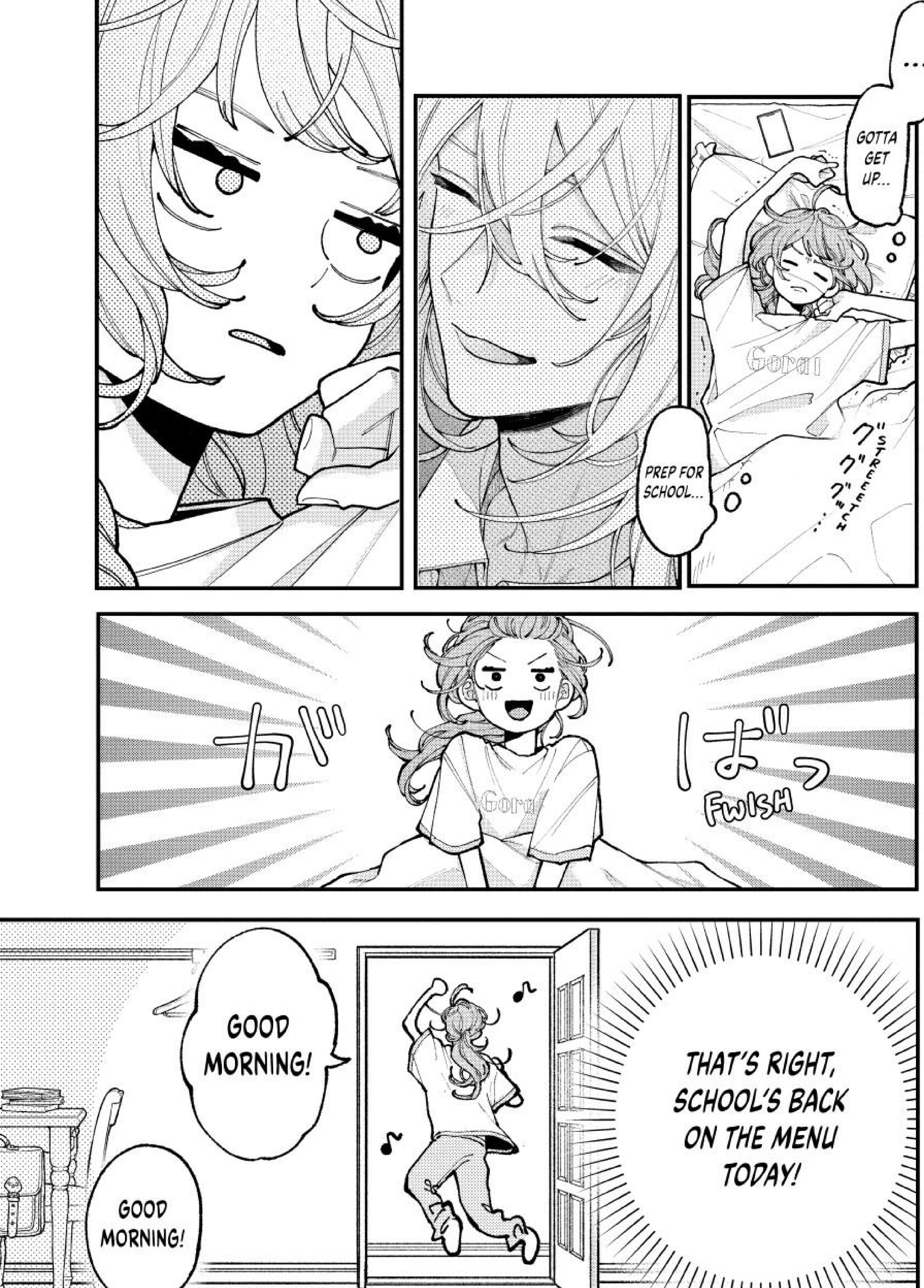
Fall in Love,
You False Angels


...
GOTTA GET UP...
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STREEETCH
PREP FOR SCHOOL...
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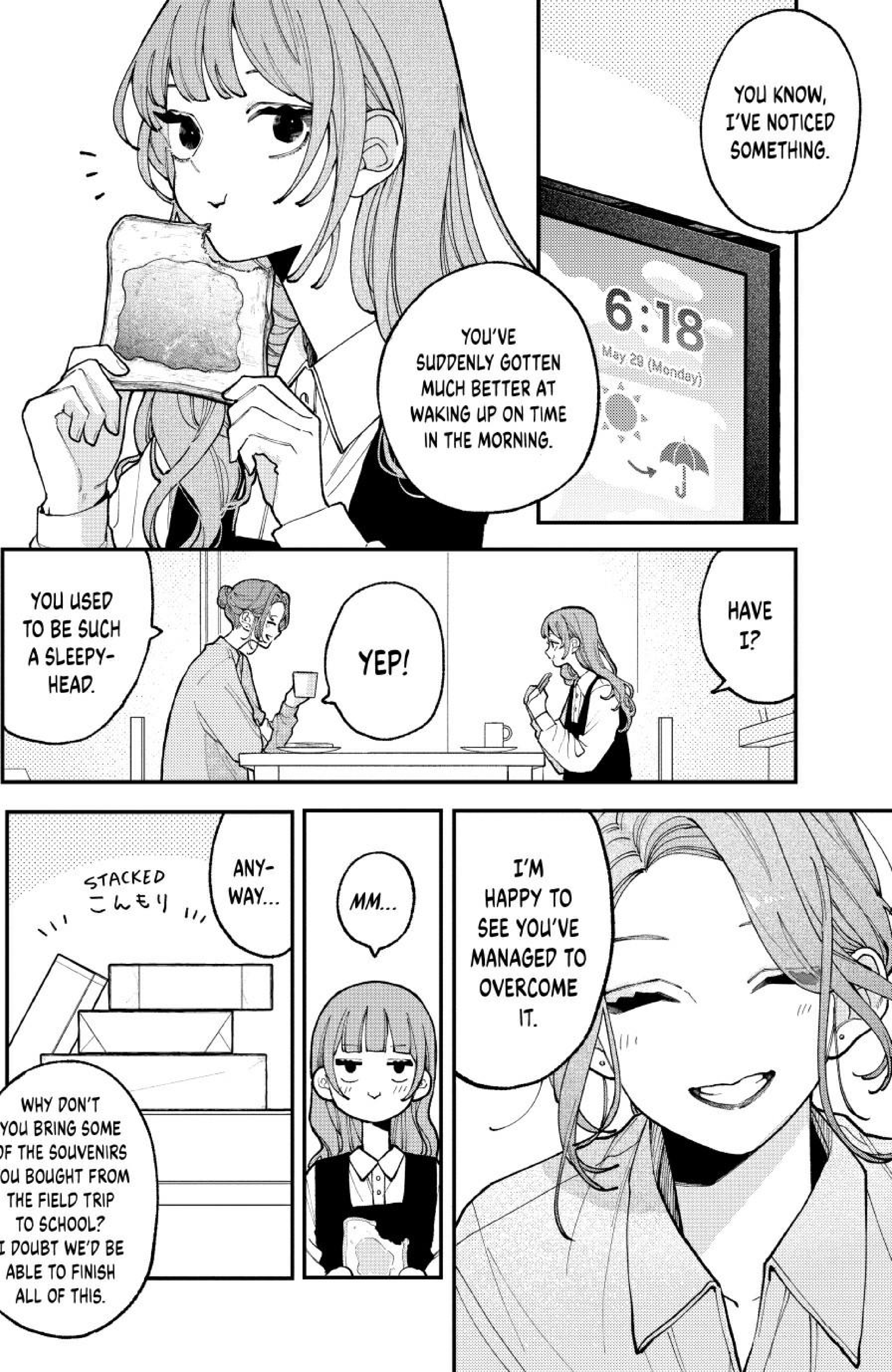
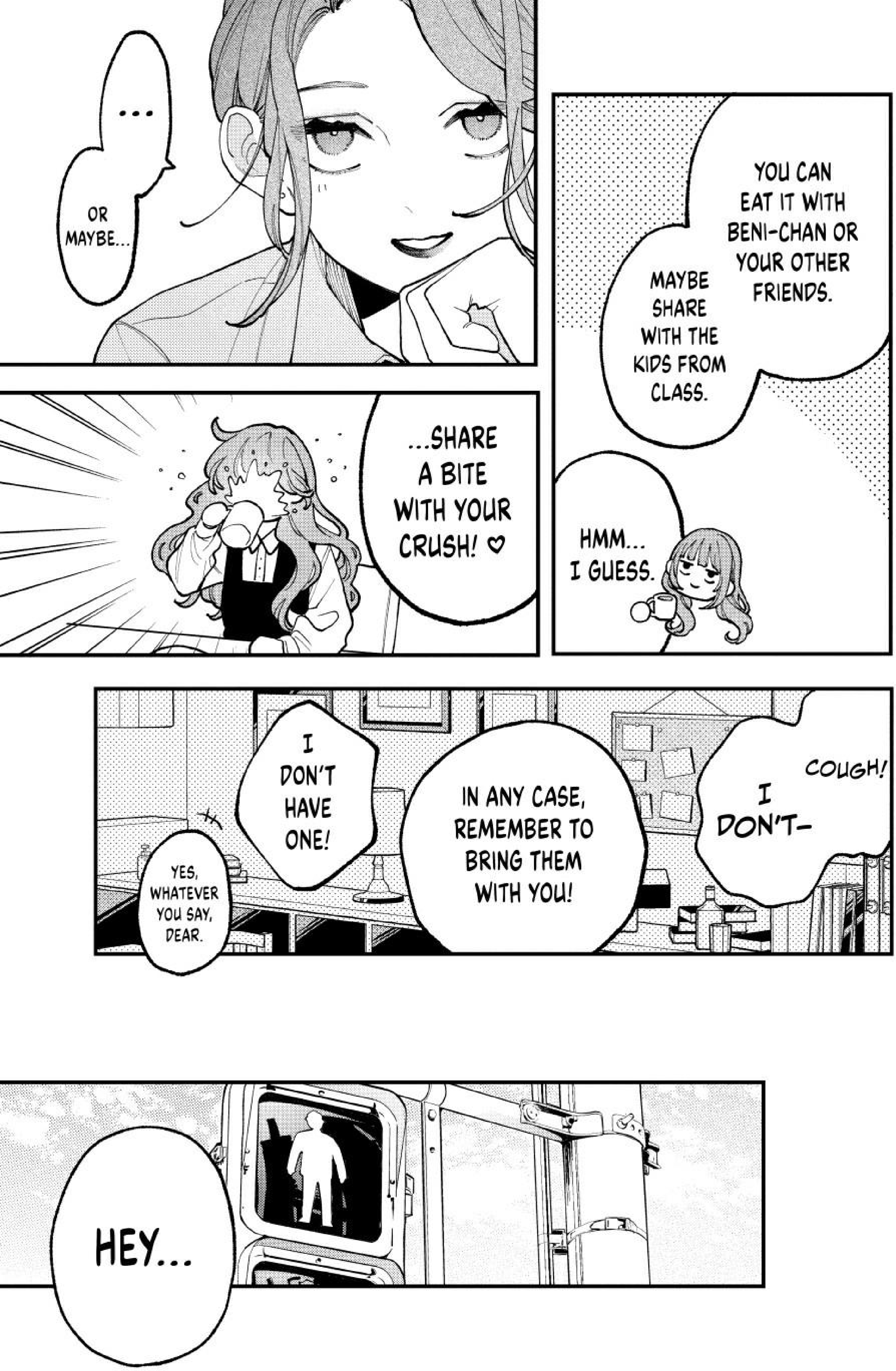
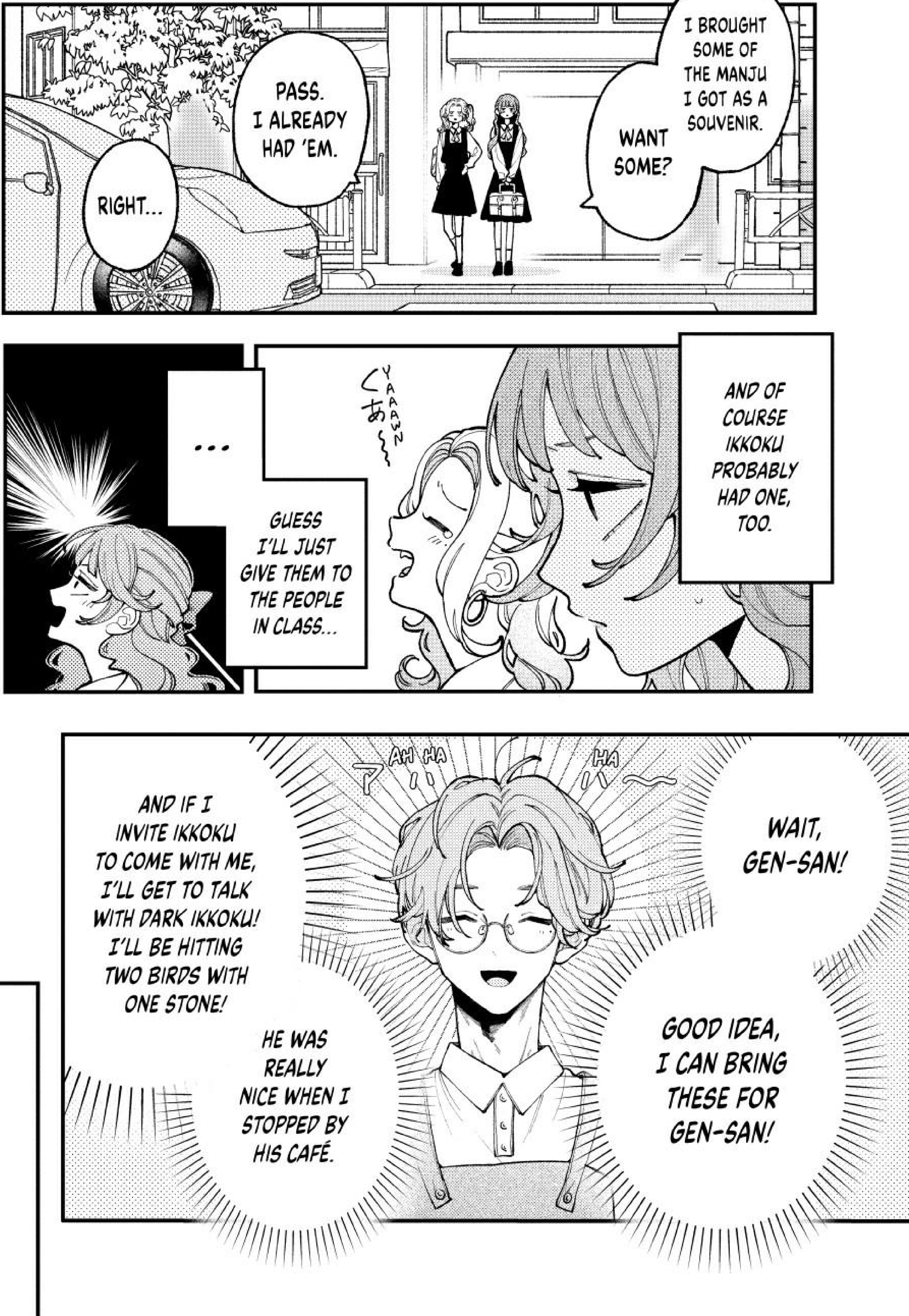
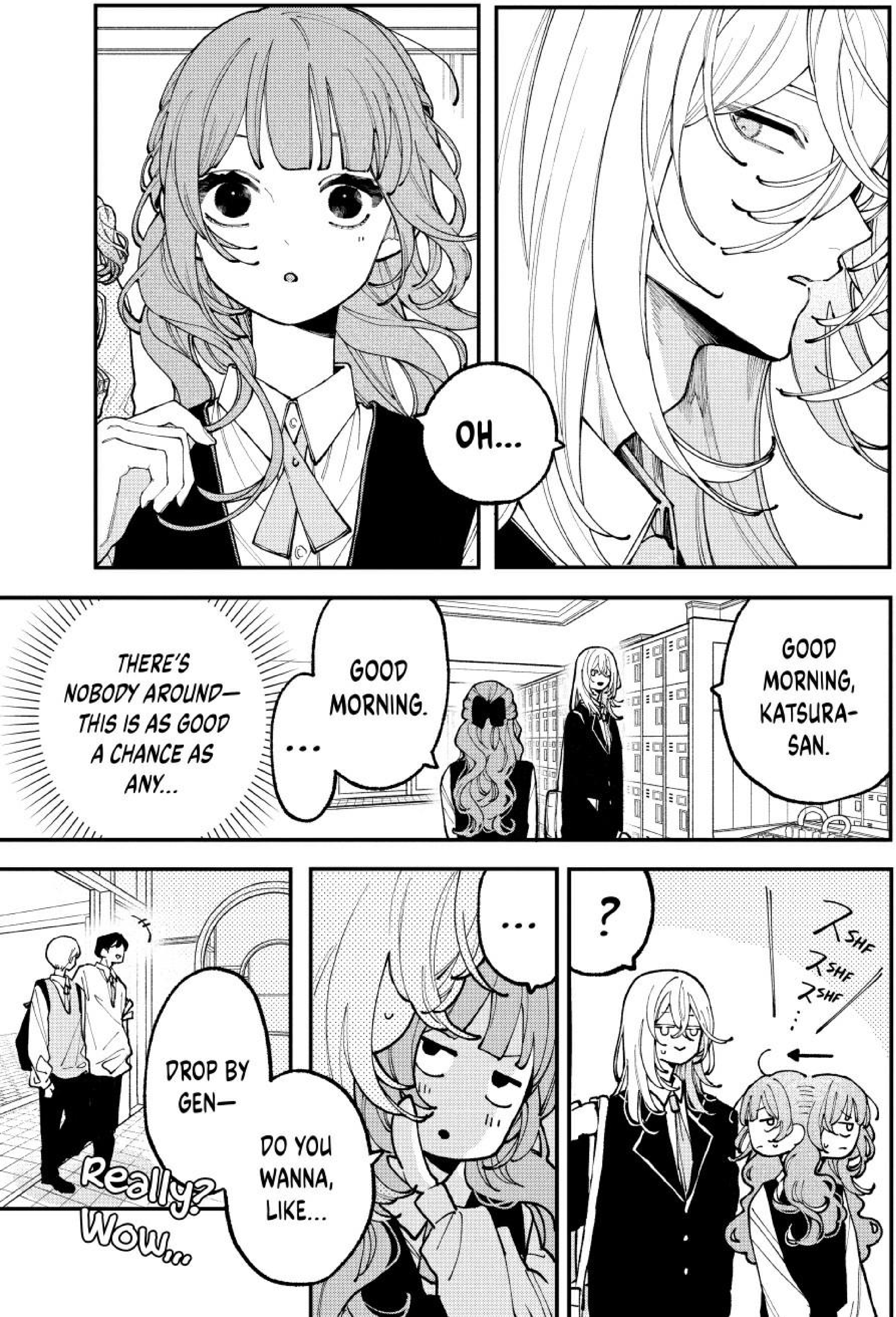
FWISH
THAT'S RIGHT, SCHOOL'S BACK ON THE MENU TODAY!
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING!


YOU KNOW, I'VE NOTICED SOMETHING.
6:18
May 28 (Monday)
YOU'VE SUDDENLY GOTTEN MUCH BETTER AT WAKING UP ON TIME IN THE MORNING.
HAVE I?
YEP!
YOU USED TO BE SUCH A SLEEPYHEAD.
I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU'VE MANAGED TO OVERCOME IT.
MM...
ANYWAY...
STACKED
こんもり
WHY DON'T YOU BRING SOME OF THE SOUVENIRS YOU BOUGHT FROM THE FIELD TRIP TO SCHOOL? I DOUBT WE'D BE ABLE TO FINISH ALL OF THIS.


YOU CAN EAT IT WITH BENI-CHAN OR YOUR OTHER FRIENDS.
MAYBE SHARE WITH THE KIDS FROM CLASS.
HMM... I GUESS.
...
OR MAYBE...
...SHARE A BITE WITH YOUR CRUSH! ♡
COUGH!
I DON'T-
IN ANY CASE, REMEMBER TO BRING THEM WITH YOU!
I DON'T HAVE ONE!
YES, WHATEVER YOU SAY, DEAR.
HEY...


I BROUGHT SOME OF THE MANJU I GOT AS A SOUVENIR.
WANT SOME?
PASS. I ALREADY HAD 'EM.
RIGHT...
AND OF COURSE IKKOKU PROBABLY HAD ONE, TOO.
くあ～ YAAAAWN
GUESS I'LL JUST GIVE THEM TO THE PEOPLE IN CLASS...
...
アハハ～ AH HA HA
WAIT, GEN-SAN!
GOOD IDEA, I CAN BRING THESE FOR GEN-SAN!
HE WAS REALLY NICE WHEN I STOPPED BY HIS CAFÉ.
AND IF I INVITE IKKOKU TO COME WITH ME, I'LL GET TO TALK WITH DARK IKKOKU! I'LL BE HITTING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!


OH...
GOOD MORNING, KATSURA-SAN.
GOOD MORNING.
...
THERE'S NOBODY AROUND—THIS IS AS GOOD A CHANCE AS ANY...
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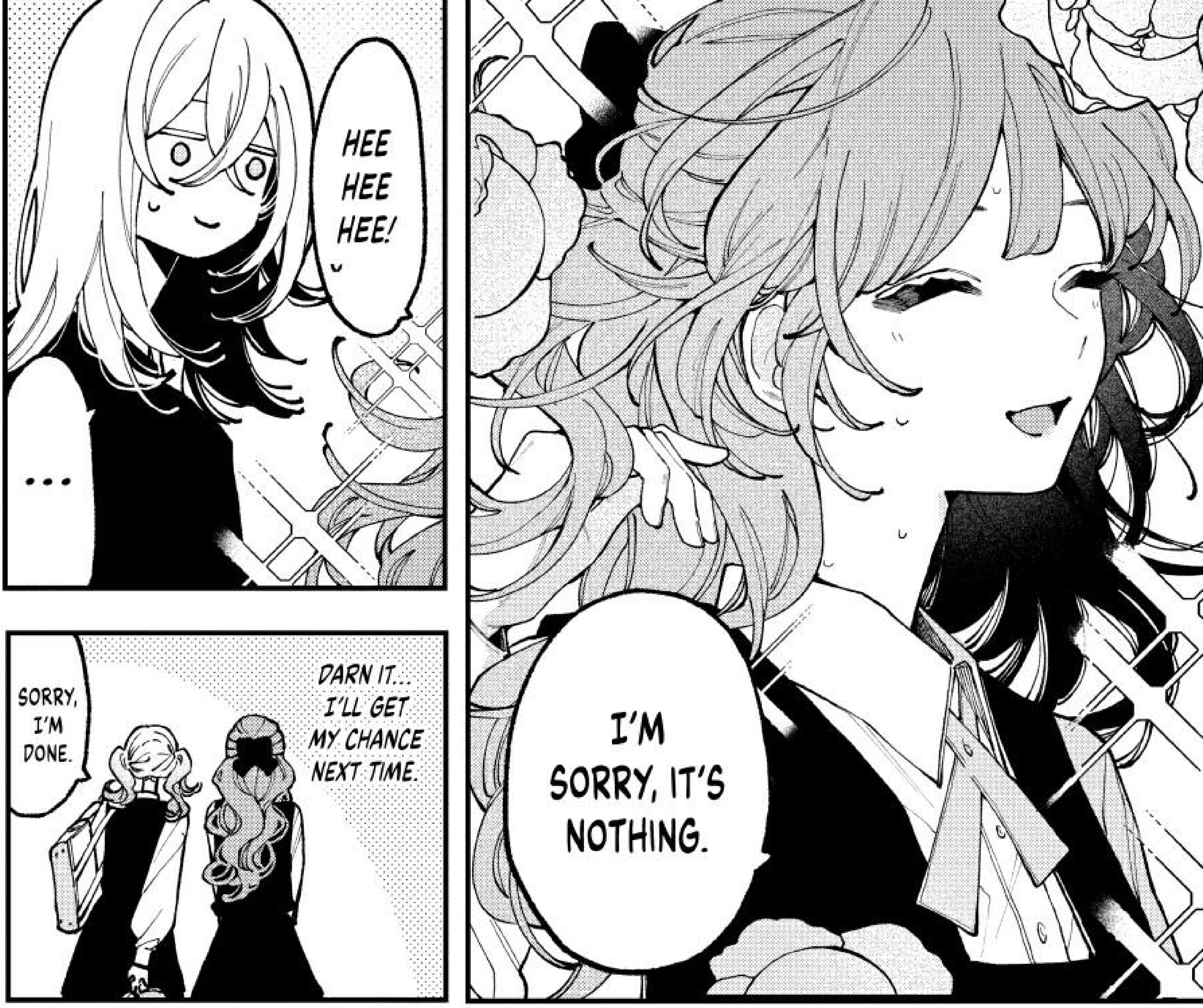
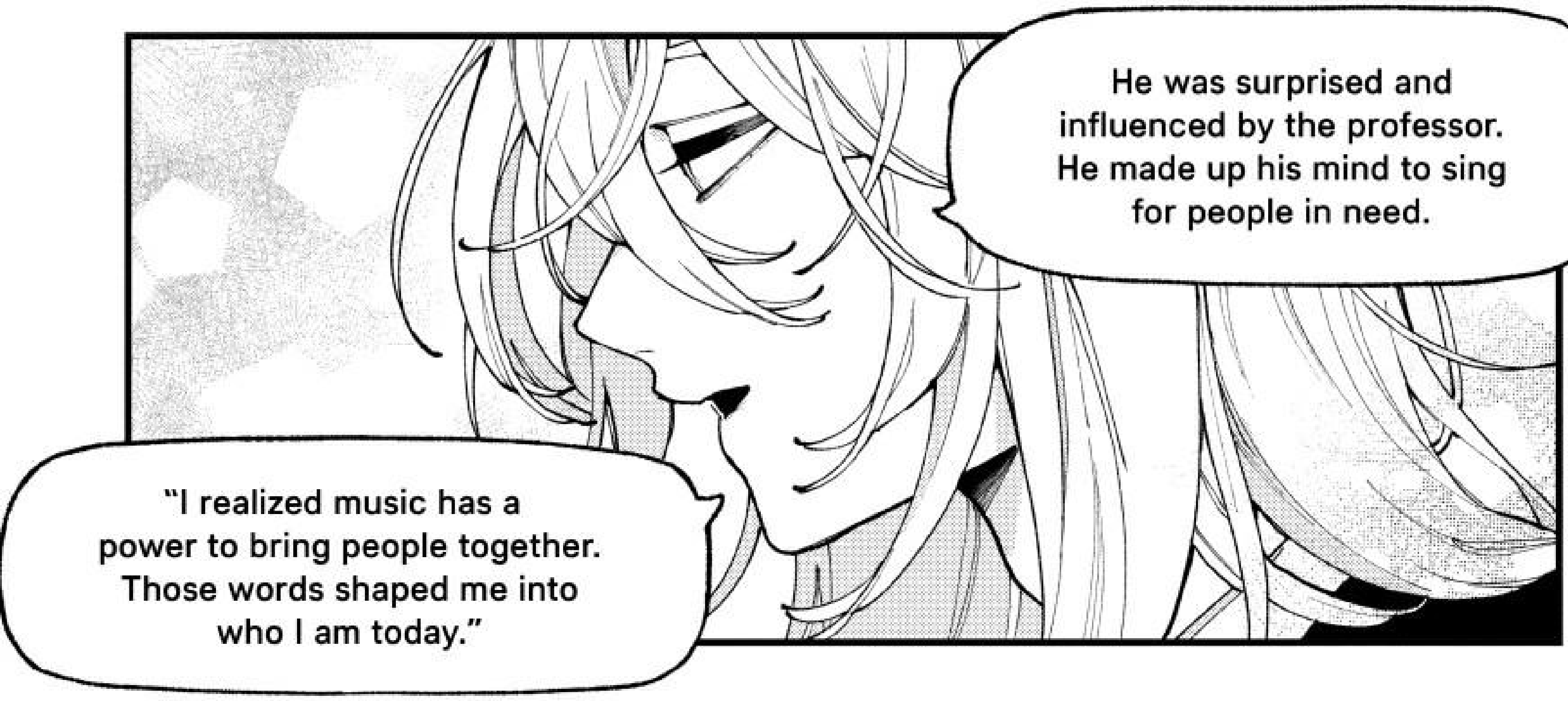
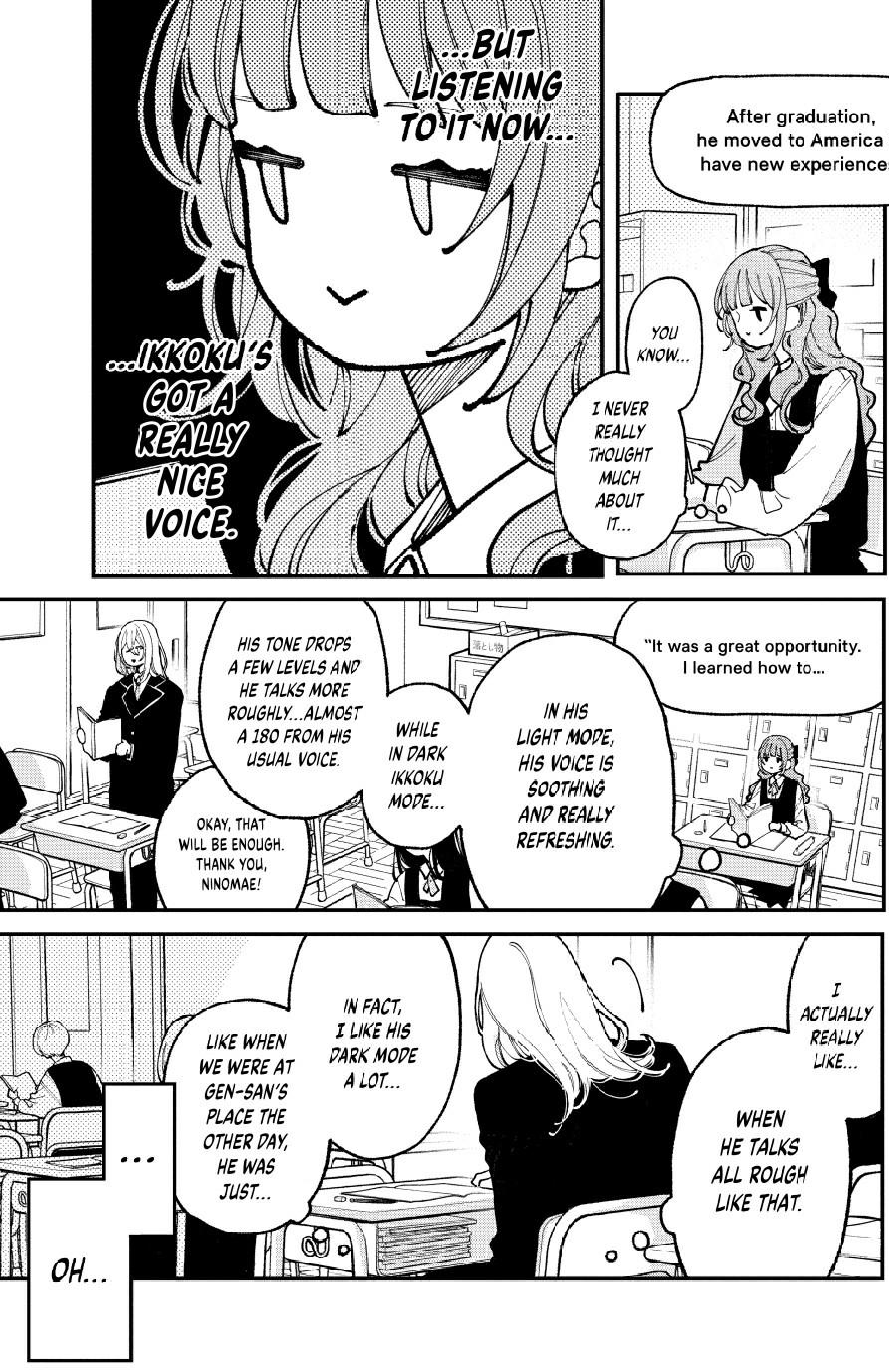
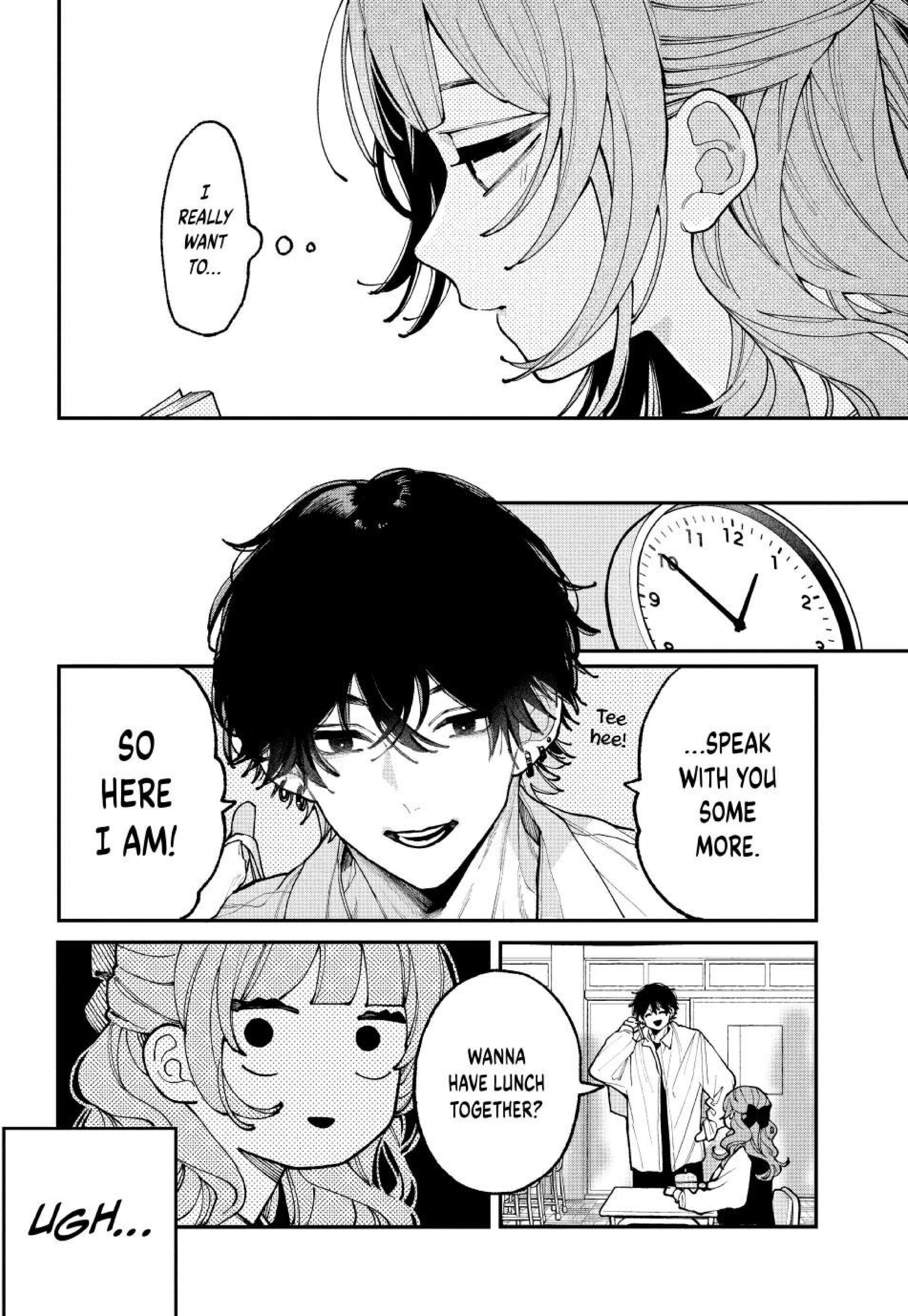
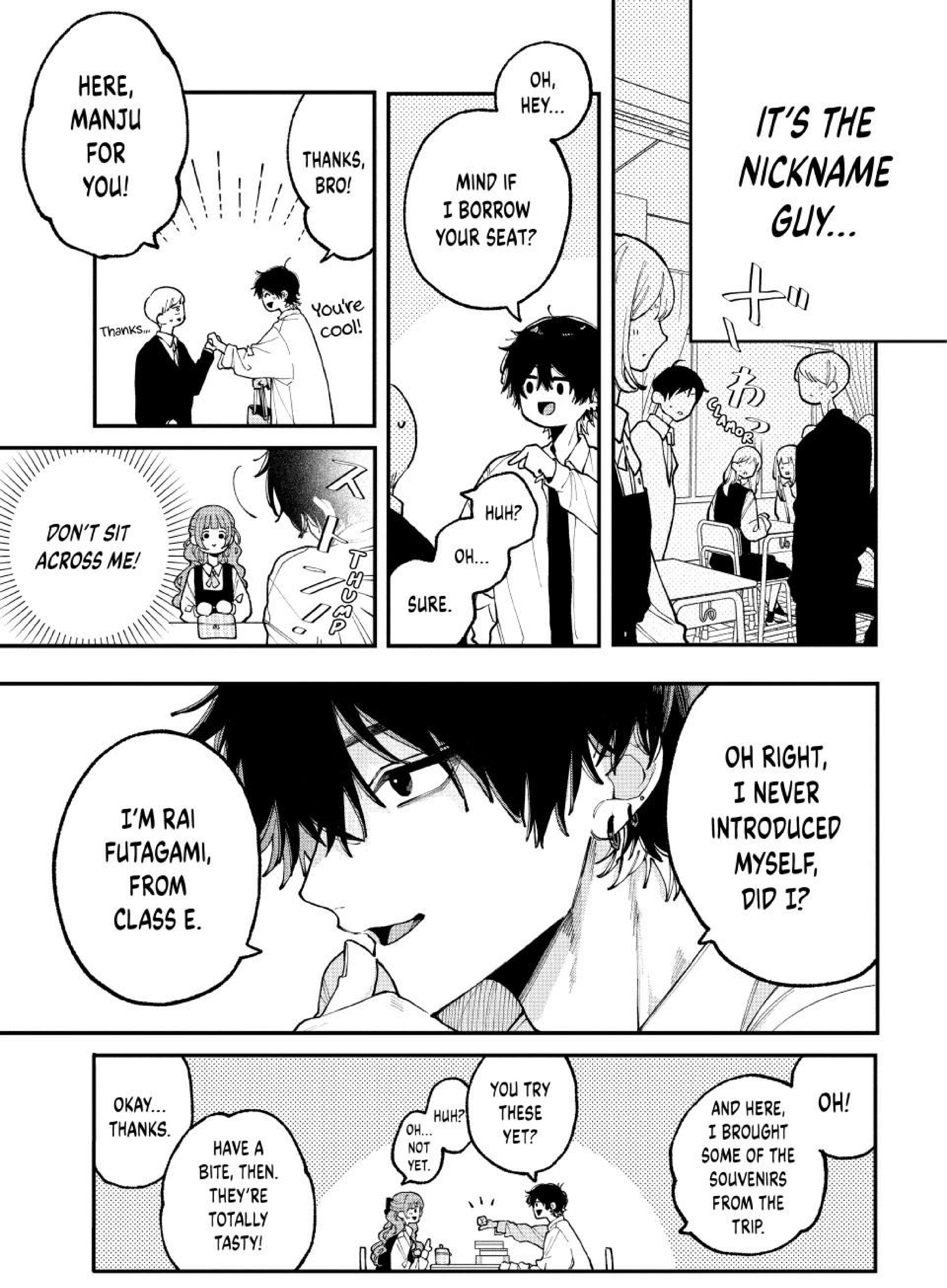
...
DO YOU WANNA, LIKE...
DROP BY GEN—
Really? Wow...


I'M SORRY, IT'S NOTHING.
HEE HEE HEE!
...
DARN IT... I'LL GET MY CHANCE NEXT TIME.
SORRY, I'M DONE.


He was surprised and influenced by the professor. He made up his mind to sing for people in need.
"I realized music has a power to bring people together. Those words shaped me into who I am today."


After graduation, he moved to America to have new experiences.
YOU KNOW...
I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT...
...BUT LISTENING TO IT NOW...
...IKKOKU'S GOT A REALLY NICE VOICE.
"It was a great opportunity. I learned how to...
落とし物
IN HIS LIGHT MODE, HIS VOICE IS SOOTHING AND REALLY REFRESHING.
WHILE IN DARK IKKOKU MODE...
HIS TONE DROPS A FEW LEVELS AND HE TALKS MORE ROUGHLY...ALMOST A 180 FROM HIS USUAL VOICE.
OKAY, THAT WILL BE ENOUGH. THANK YOU, NINOMAE!
I ACTUALLY REALLY LIKE...
WHEN HE TALKS ALL ROUGH LIKE THAT.
IN FACT, I LIKE HIS DARK MODE A LOT...
LIKE WHEN WE WERE AT GEN-SAN'S PLACE THE OTHER DAY, HE WAS JUST...
...
OH...


I REALLY WANT TO...
...SPEAK WITH YOU SOME MORE.
Tee hee!
SO HERE I AM!
WANNA HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER?
UGH...


IT'S THE NICKNAME GUY...
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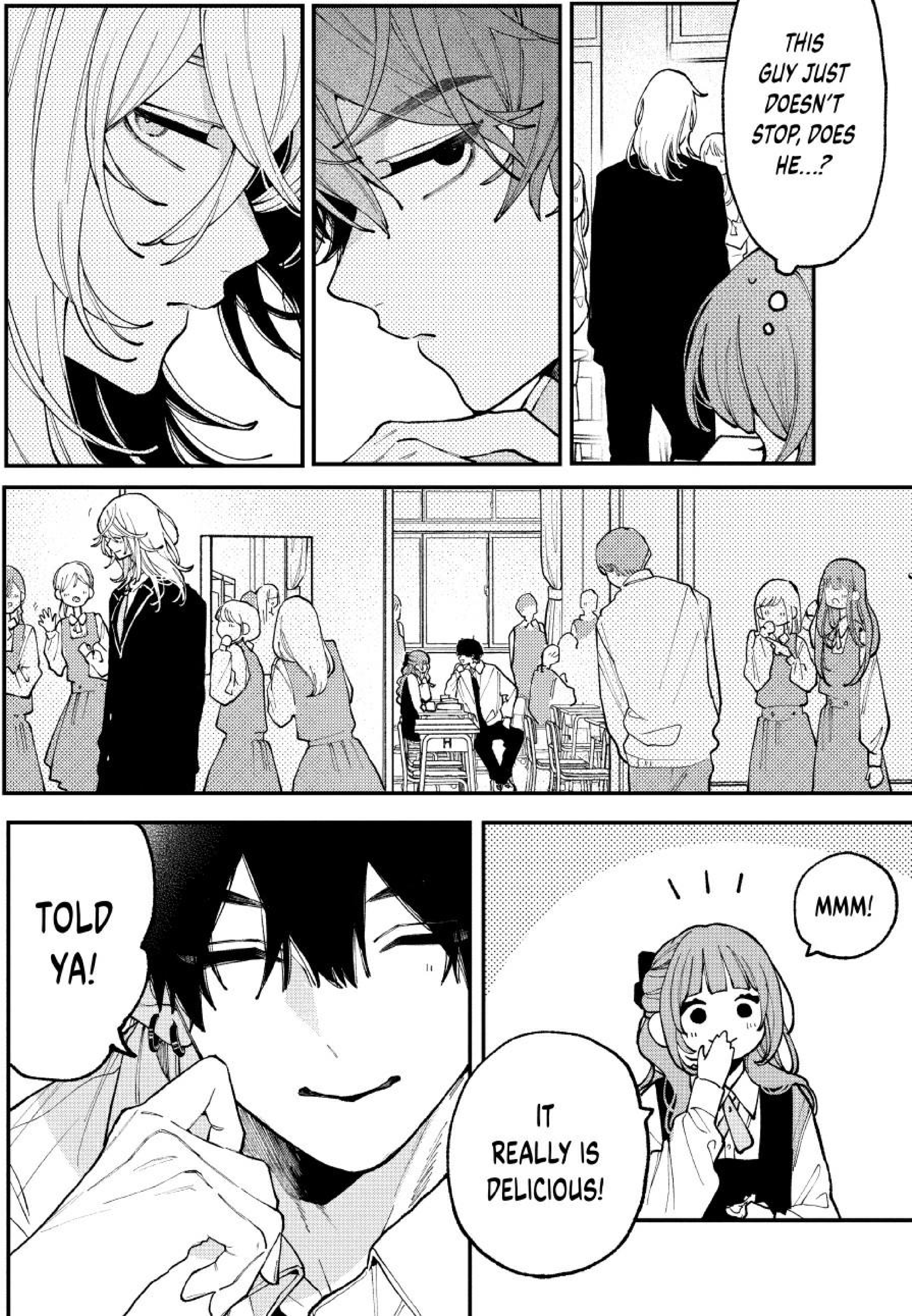
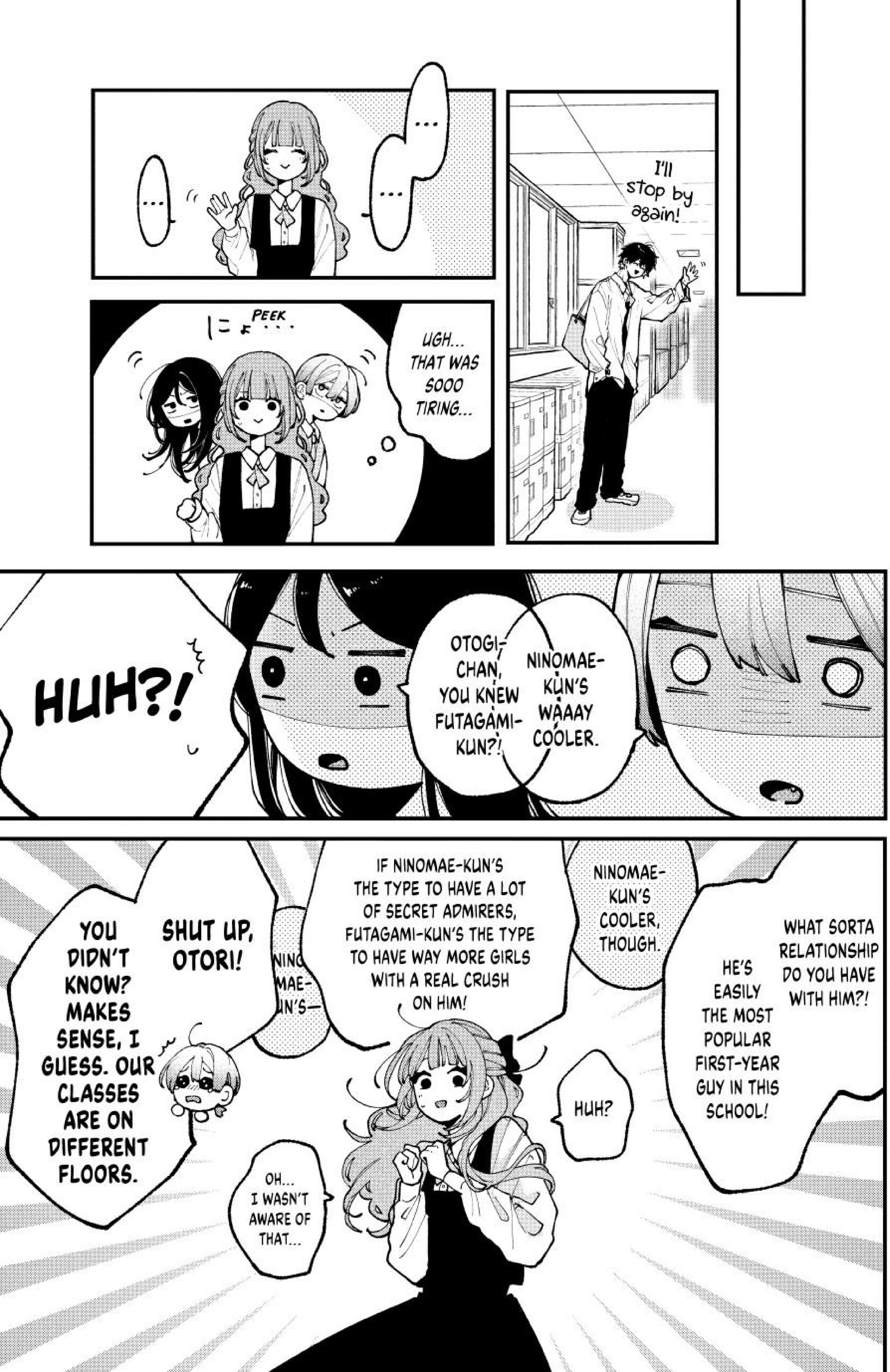
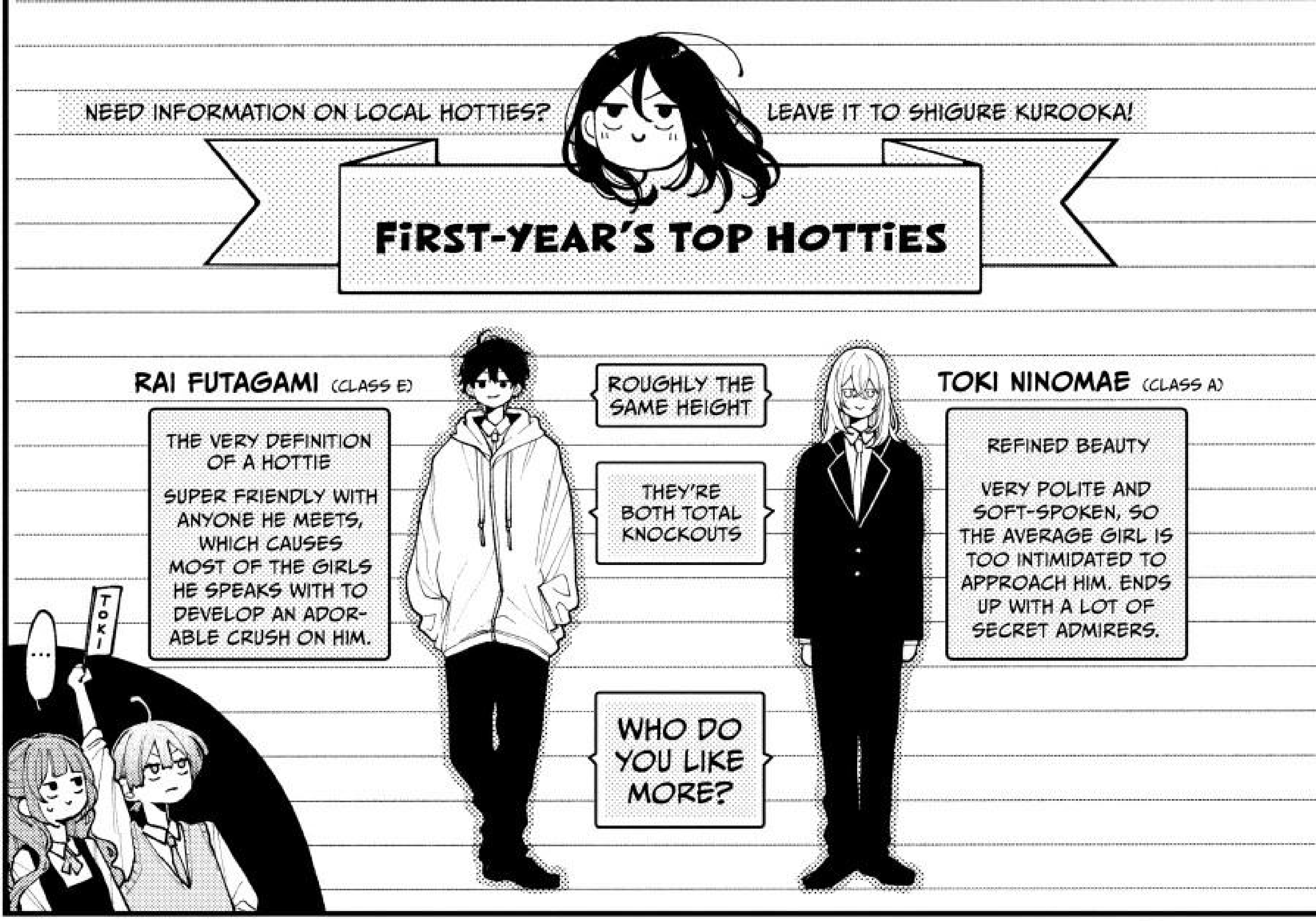
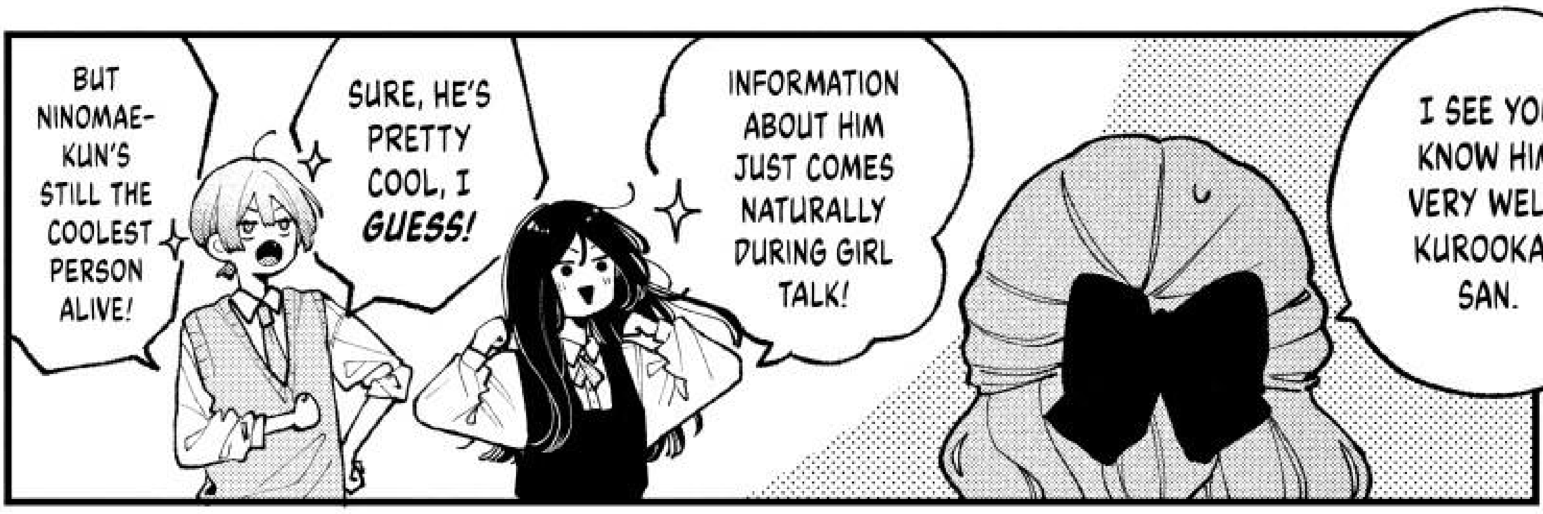
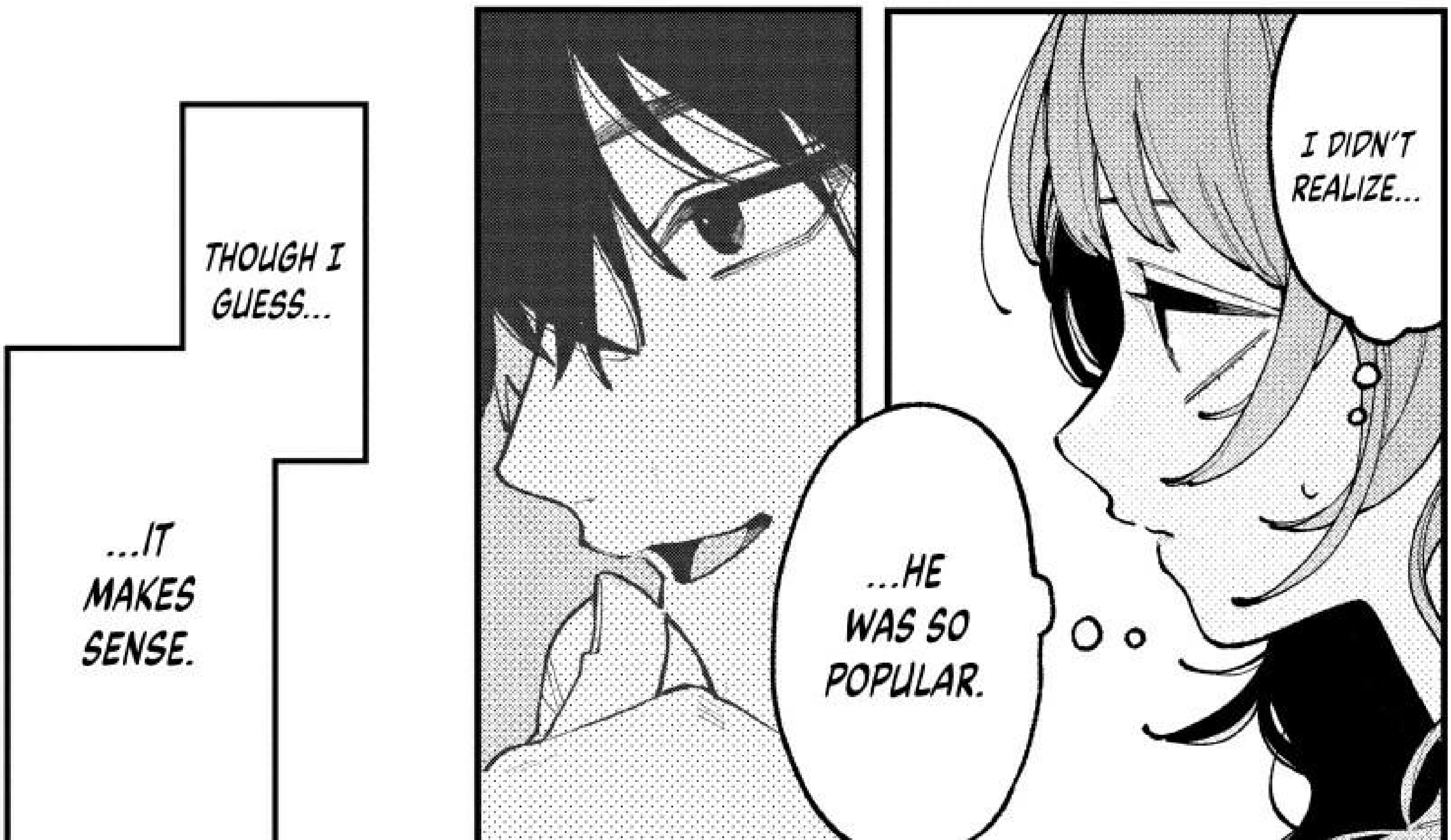
CLAMOR
OH, HEY...
MIND IF I BORROW YOUR SEAT?
HUH?
OH...
SURE.
HERE, MANJU FOR YOU!
THANKS, BRO!
You're cool!
Thanks...
DON'T SIT ACROSS ME!
THUMP
OH RIGHT, I NEVER INTRODUCED MYSELF, DID I?
I'M RAI FUTAGAMI, FROM CLASS E.
OH!
AND HERE, I BROUGHT SOME OF THE SOUVENIRS FROM THE TRIP.
YOU TRY THESE YET?
HUH?
OH... NOT YET.
HAVE A BITE, THEN. THEY'RE TOTALLY TASTY!
OKAY... THANKS.

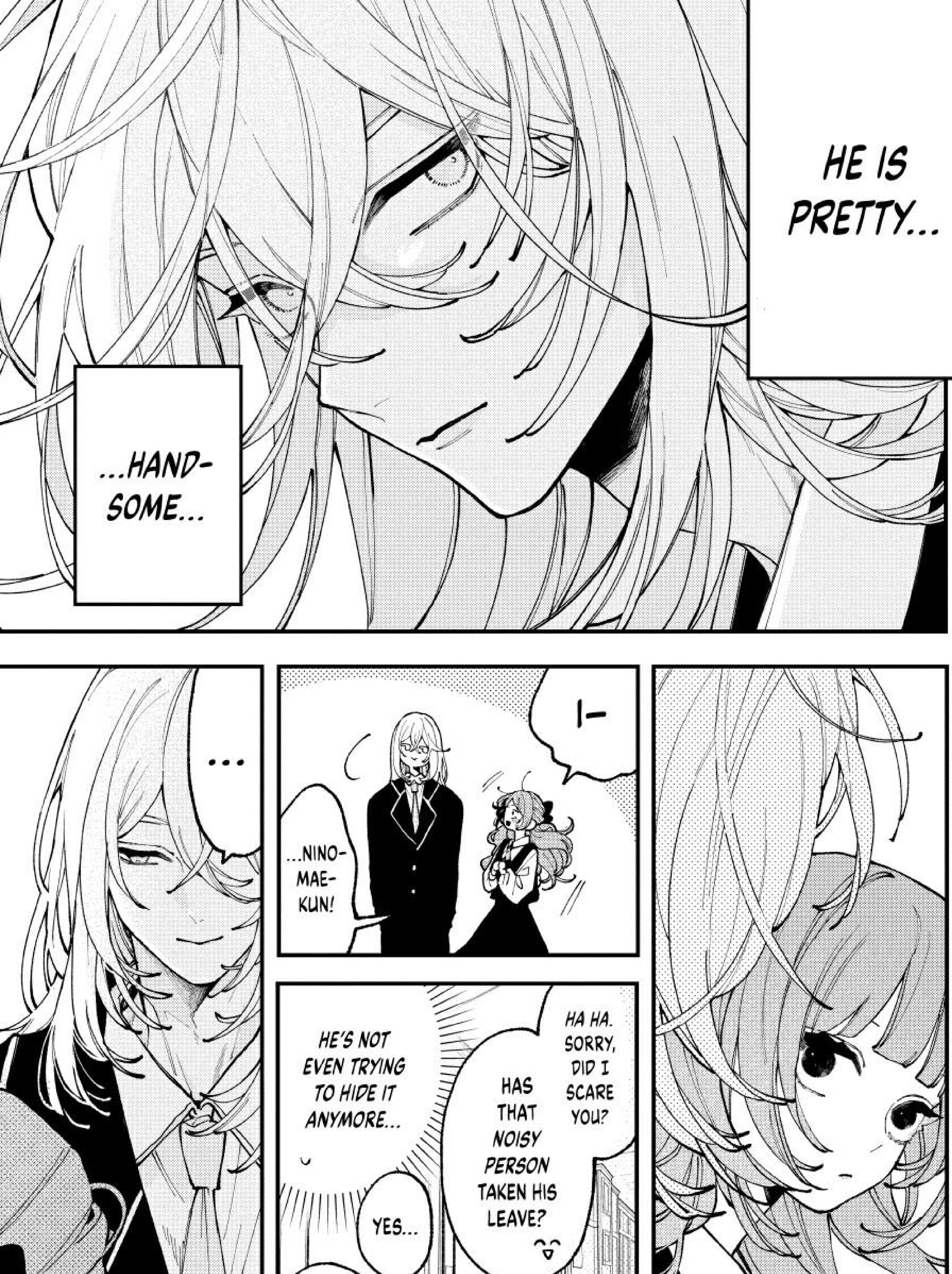

THIS GUY JUST DOESN'T STOP, DOES HE...?
MMM!
IT REALLY IS DELICIOUS!
TOLD YA!

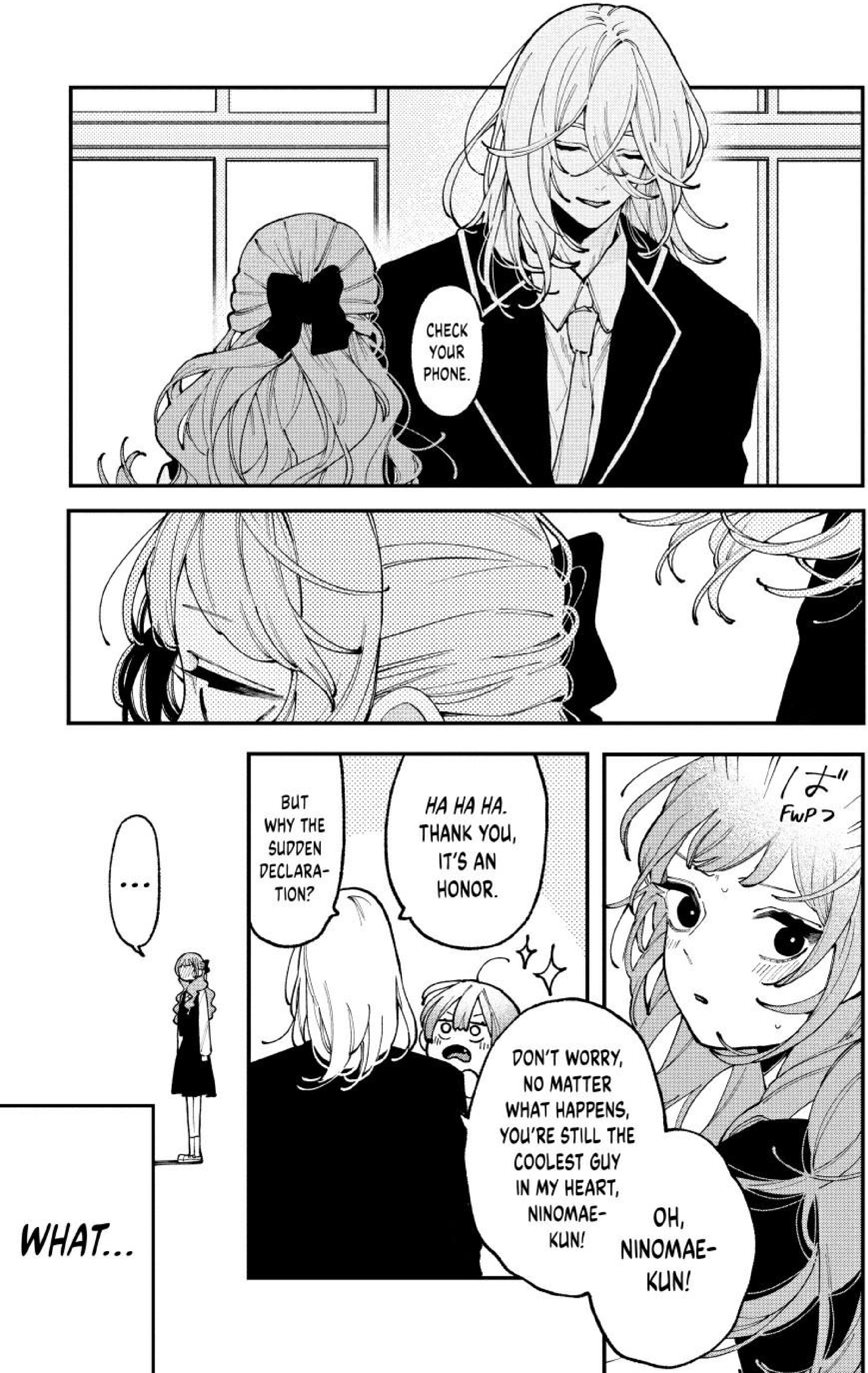

I'll stop by again!
…
…
…
UGH… THAT WAS SOOO TIRING…
にょ PEEK…
NINOMAE-KUN'S WAAAY COOLER.
OTOGI-CHAN, YOU KNEW FUTAGAMI-KUN?!
HUH?!
WHAT SORTA RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?!
HE'S EASILY THE MOST POPULAR FIRST-YEAR GUY IN THIS SCHOOL!
NINOMAE-KUN'S COOLER, THOUGH.
IF NINOMAE-KUN'S THE TYPE TO HAVE A LOT OF SECRET ADMIRERS, FUTAGAMI-KUN'S THE TYPE TO HAVE WAY MORE GIRLS WITH A REAL CRUSH ON HIM!
NINOMAE-KUN'S—
SHUT UP, OTORI!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? MAKES SENSE, I GUESS. OUR CLASSES ARE ON DIFFERENT FLOORS.
HUH?
OH… I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT…


NEED INFORMATION ON LOCAL HOTTIES?
LEAVE IT TO SHIGURE KUROOKA!
FiRST-YEAR'S TOP HOTTiES
RAI FUTAGAMI (CLASS E)
THE VERY DEFINITION OF A HOTTIE
SUPER FRIENDLY WITH ANYONE HE MEETS, WHICH CAUSES MOST OF THE GIRLS HE SPEAKS WITH TO DEVELOP AN ADORABLE CRUSH ON HIM.
ROUGHLY THE SAME HEIGHT
THEY'RE BOTH TOTAL KNOCKOUTS
WHO DO YOU LIKE MORE?
TOKI NINOMAE (CLASS A)
REFINED BEAUTY
VERY POLITE AND SOFT-SPOKEN, SO THE AVERAGE GIRL IS TOO INTIMIDATED TO APPROACH HIM. ENDS UP WITH A LOT OF SECRET ADMIRERS.
TOKI
...


I SEE YOU KNOW HIM VERY WELL, KUROOKA-SAN.
INFORMATION ABOUT HIM JUST COMES NATURALLY DURING GIRL TALK!
SURE, HE'S PRETTY COOL, I GUESS!
BUT NINOMAE-KUN'S STILL THE COOLEST PERSON ALIVE!


I DIDN'T REALIZE...
...HE WAS SO POPULAR.
THOUGH I GUESS...
...IT MAKES SENSE.


HE IS PRETTY...
...HANDSOME...
I—
...NINOMAE-KUN!
HA HA. SORRY, DID I SCARE YOU?
HAS THAT NOISY PERSON TAKEN HIS LEAVE?
HE'S NOT EVEN TRYING TO HIDE IT ANYMORE...
YES...
I SEE...
...


CHECK YOUR PHONE.
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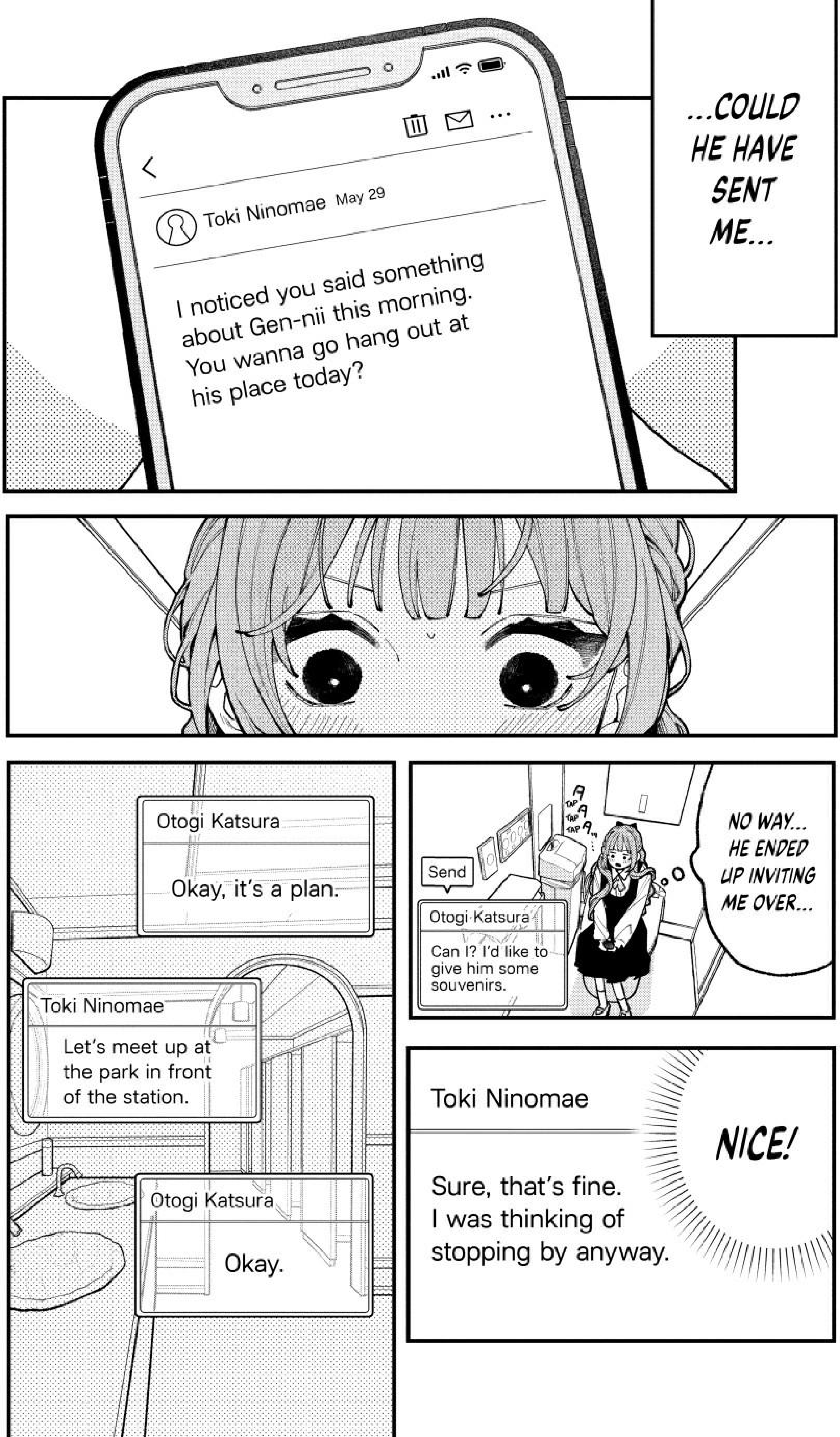
OH, NINOMAE-KUN!
DON'T WORRY, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU'RE STILL THE COOLEST GUY IN MY HEART, NINOMAE-KUN!
HA HA HA. THANK YOU, IT'S AN HONOR.
BUT WHY THE SUDDEN DECLARATION?
...
WHAT...


...COULD HE HAVE SENT ME...

Toki Ninomae May 29

I noticed you said something about Gen-nii this morning. You wanna go hang out at his place today?

TAP TAP TAP
Send
NO WAY... HE ENDED UP INVITING ME OVER...

Otogi Katsura

Can I? I'd like to give him some souvenirs.

Toki Ninomae

Sure, that's fine. I was thinking of stopping by anyway.

NICE!

Otogi Katsura

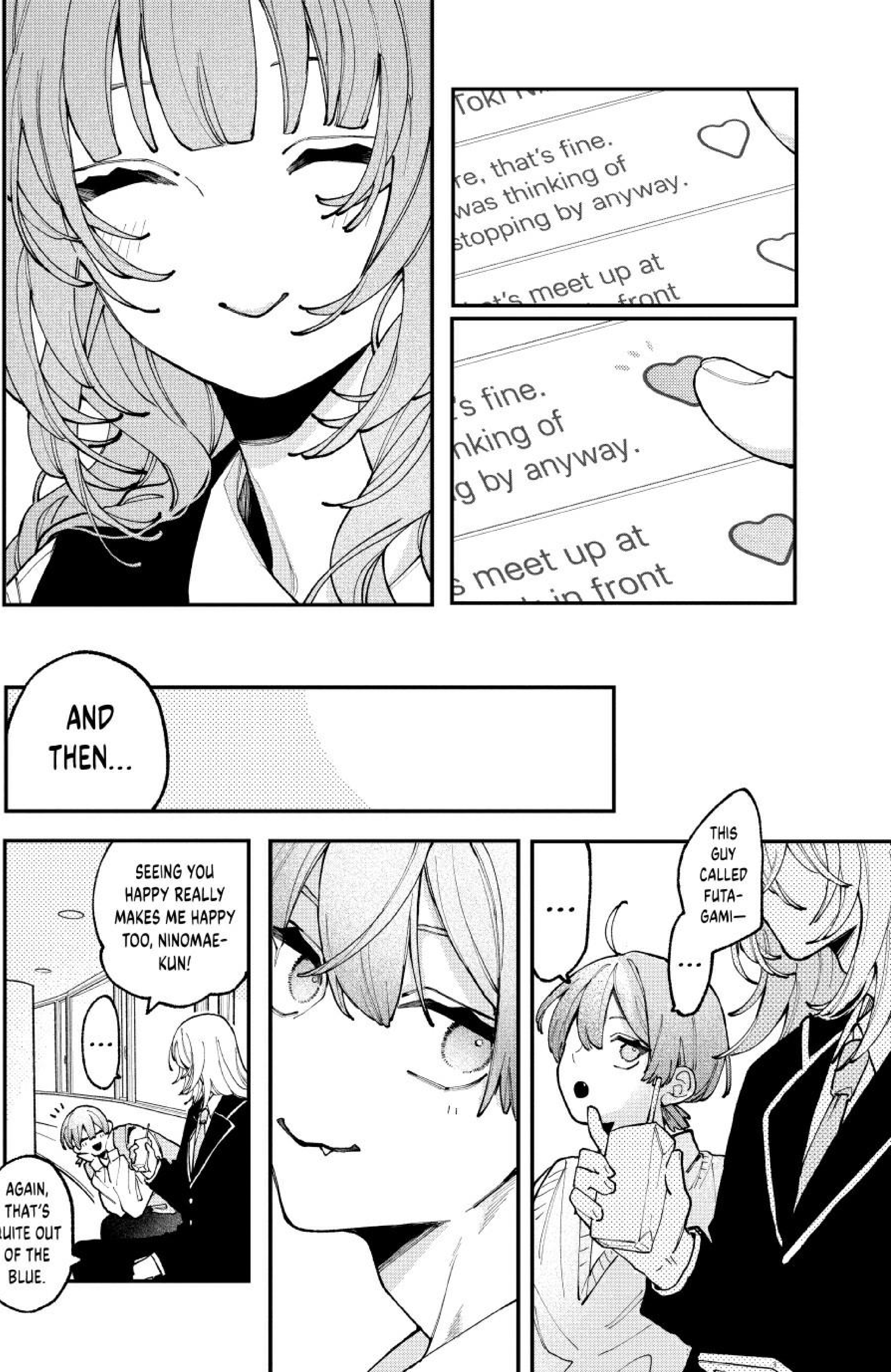
Okay, it's a plan.

Toki Ninomae

Let's meet up at the park in front of the station.

Otogi Katsura

Okay.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re, that's fine.
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stopping by anyway.
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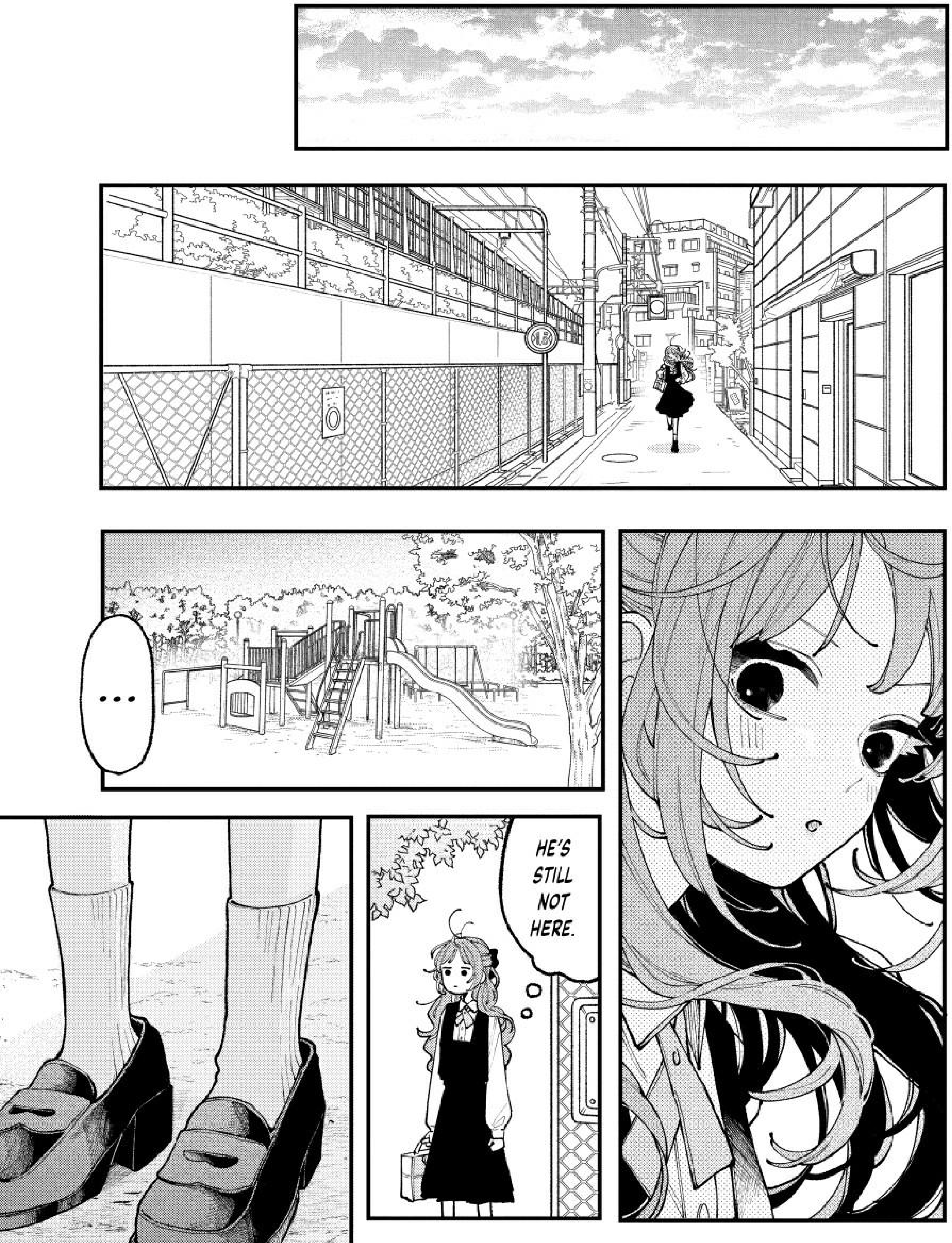
s meet up at
in front
AND THEN...
THIS GUY CALLED FUTA-GAMI—
...
...
SEEING YOU HAPPY REALLY MAKES ME HAPPY TOO, NINOMAE-KUN!
...
AGAIN, THAT'S QUITE OUT OF THE BLUE.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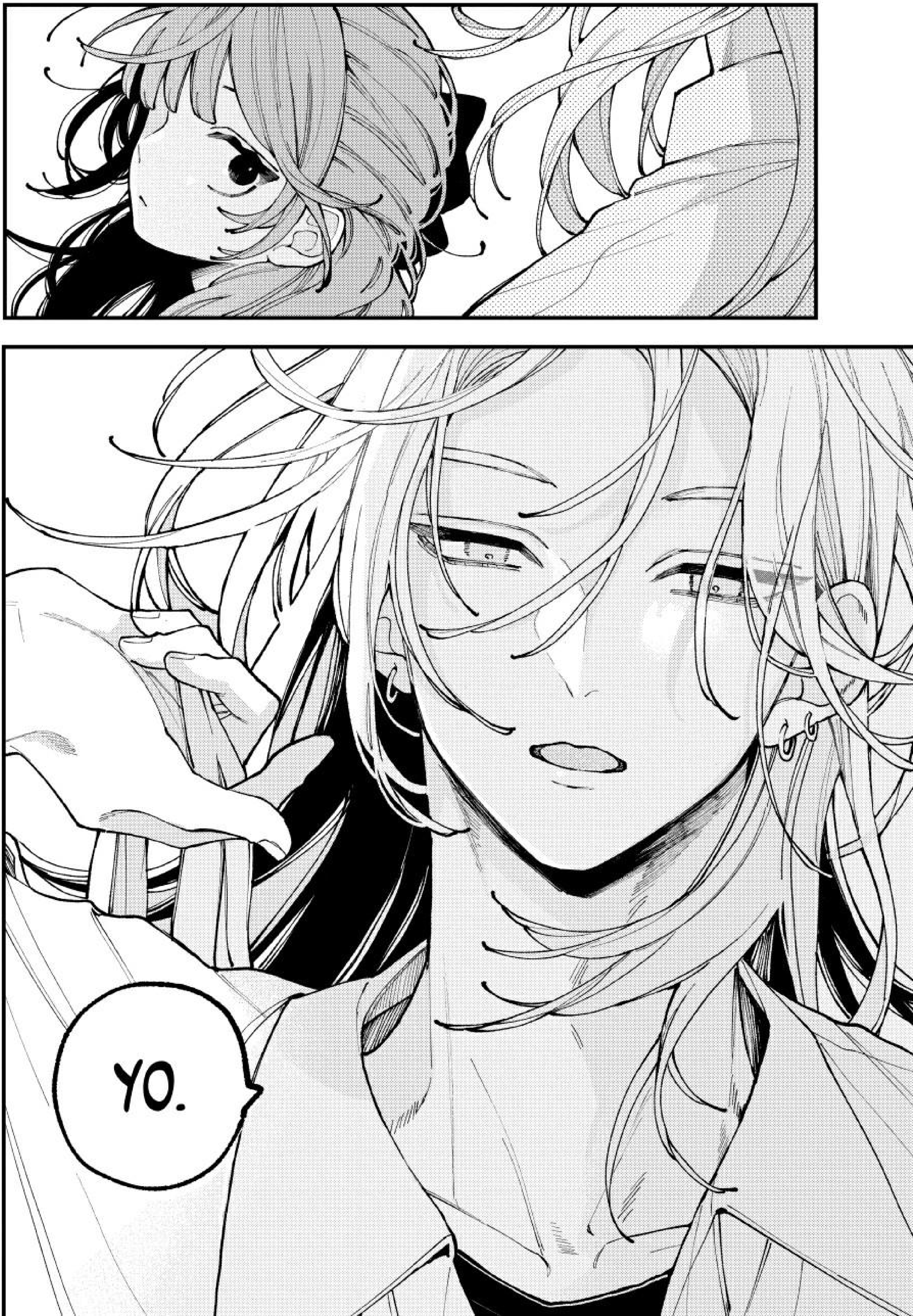
HE'S STILL NOT HERE.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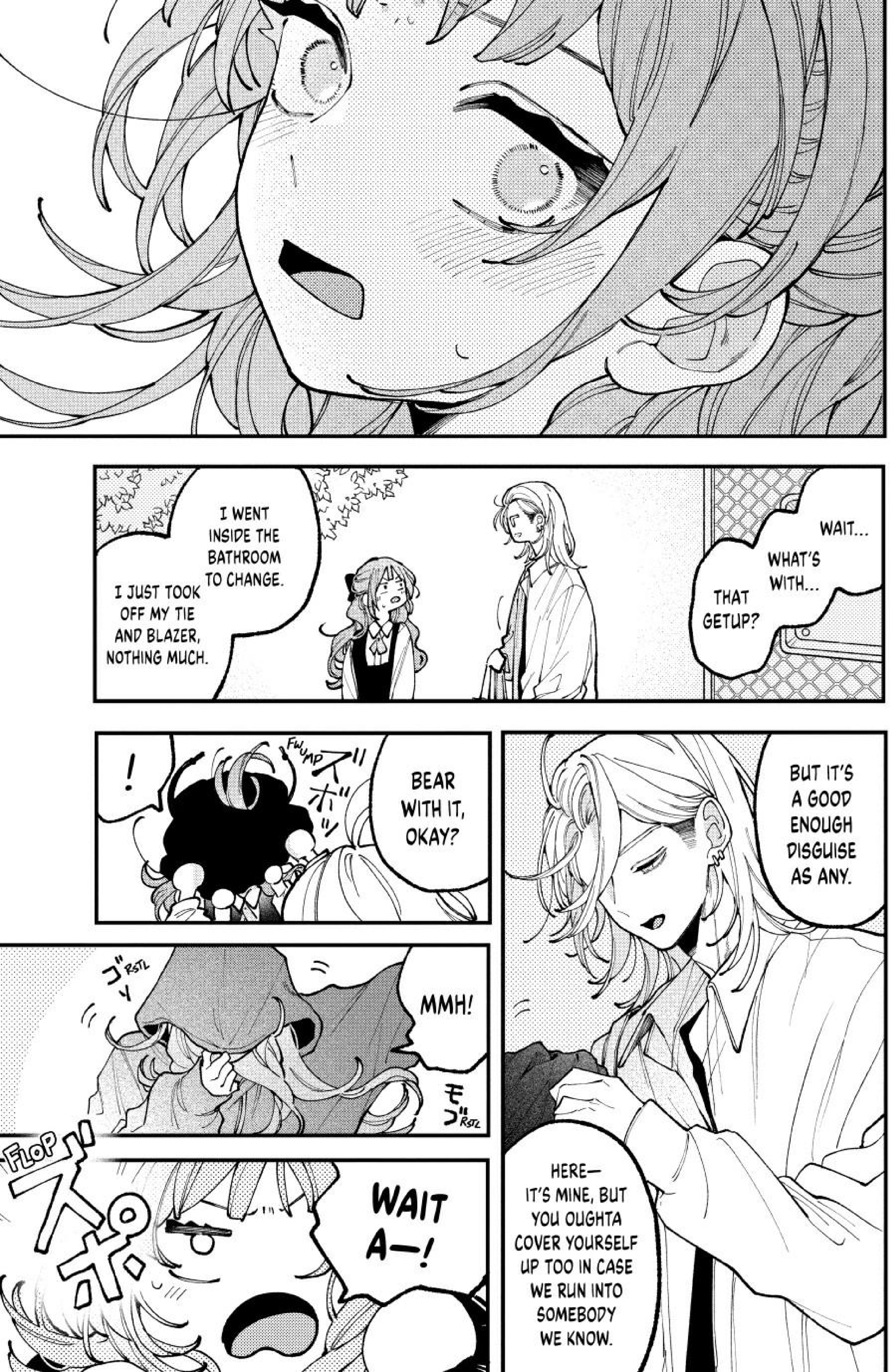
WAIT...
WHAT'S WITH...
THAT GETUP?
I WENT INSIDE THE BATHROOM TO CHANGE.
I JUST TOOK OFF MY TIE AND BLAZER, NOTHING MUCH.
BUT IT'S A GOOD ENOUGH DISGUISE AS ANY.
HERE— IT'S MINE, BUT YOU OUGHTA COVER YOURSELF UP TOO IN CASE WE RUN INTO SOMEBODY WE KNOW.
BEAR WITH IT, OKAY?
FWUMP ズボッ
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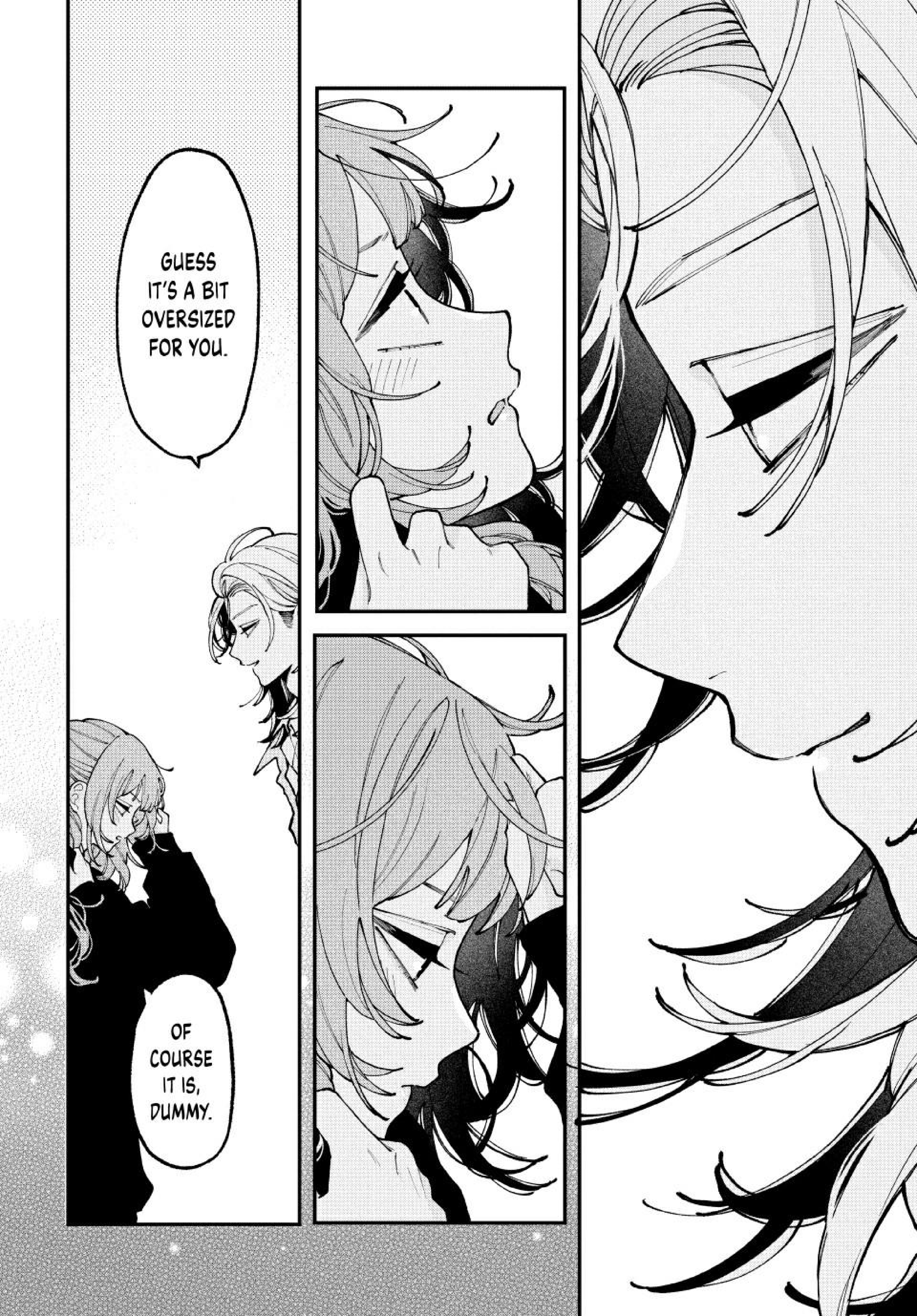
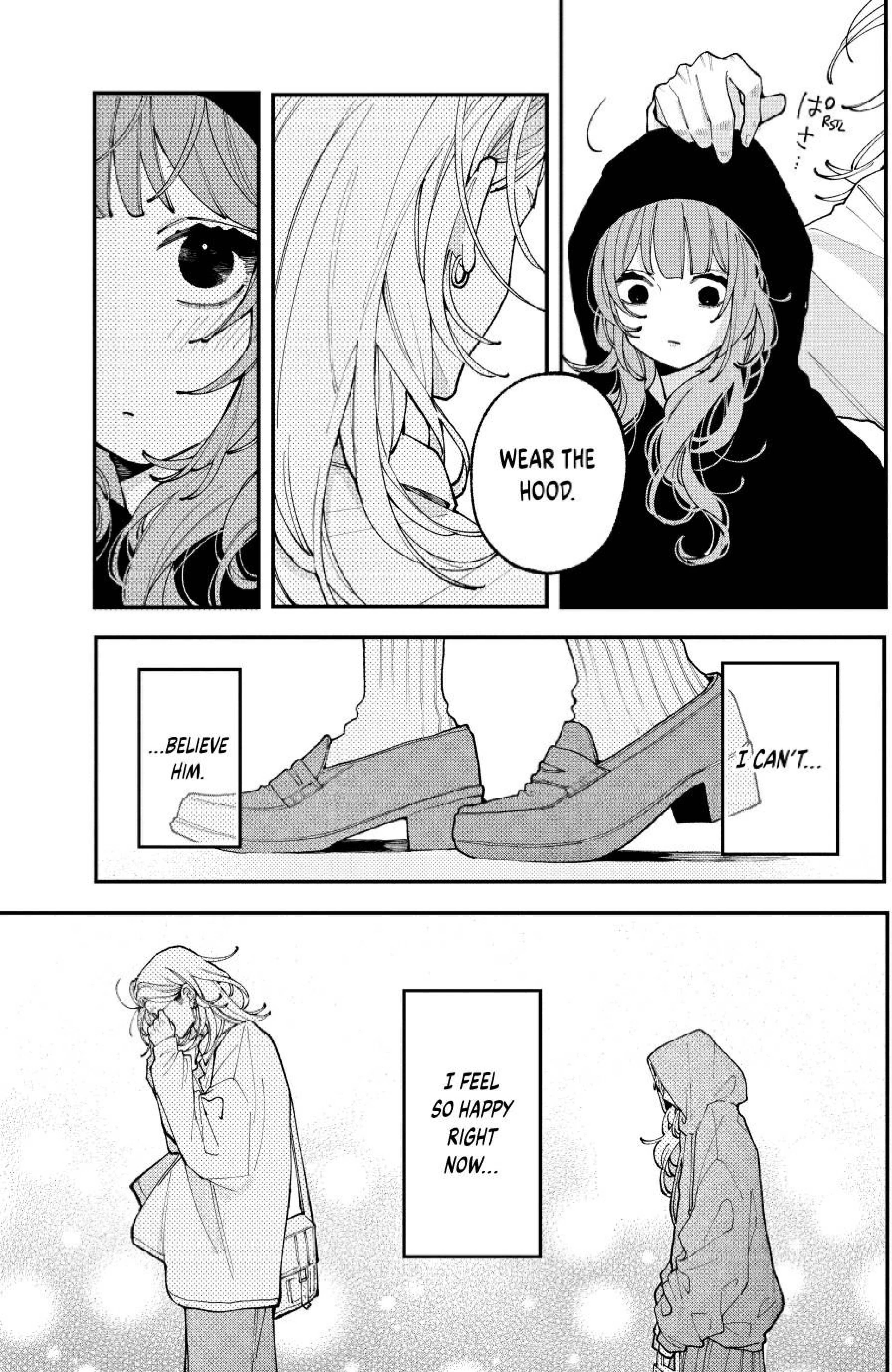
MMH!
ゴソ RSTL
モゾ RSTL
WAIT A—!
FLOP スポ


GUESS IT'S A BIT OVERSIZED FOR YOU.
OF COURSE IT IS, DUMMY.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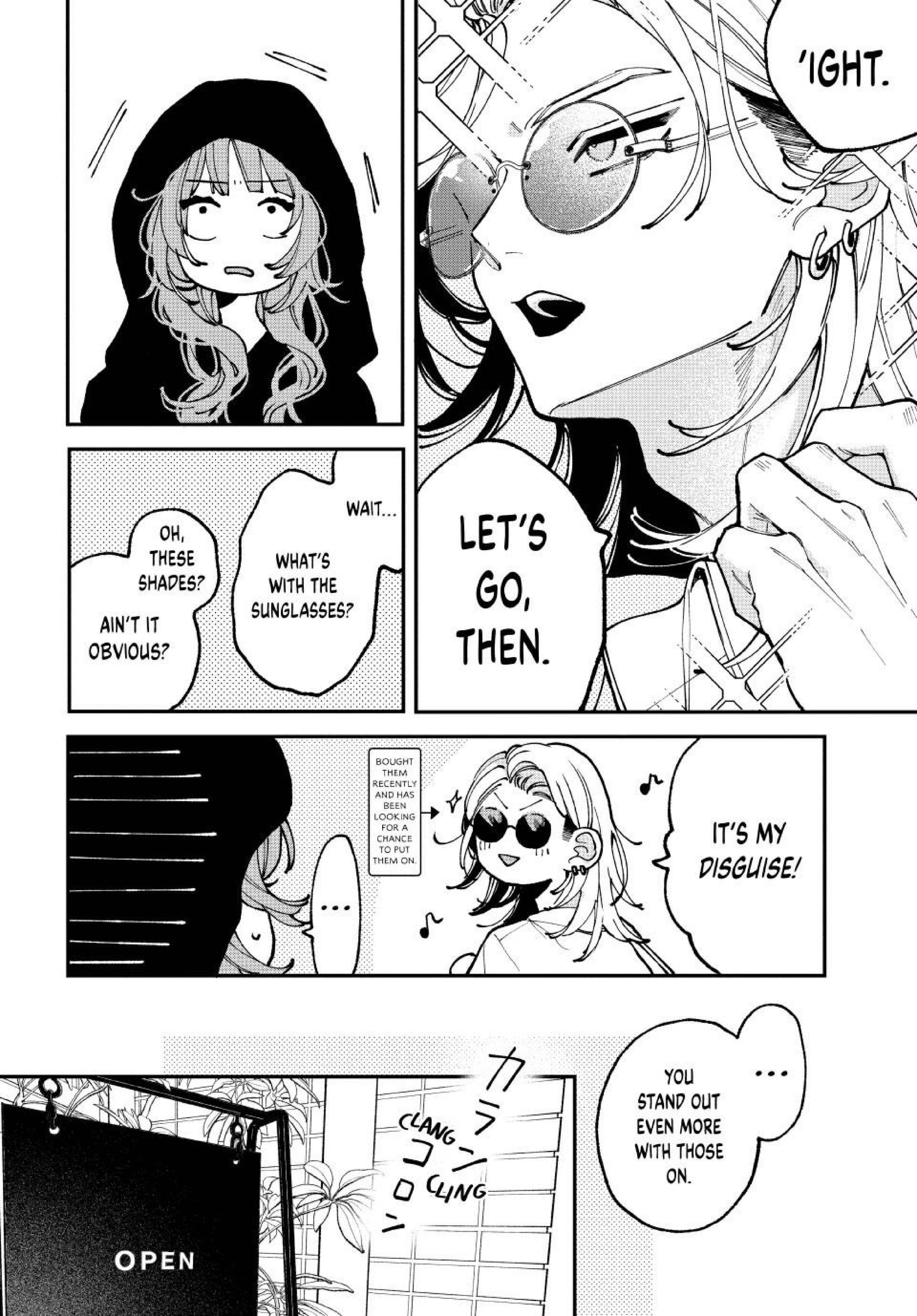
WEAR THE HOOD.
I CAN'T...
...BELIEVE HIM.
I FEEL SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW...


'IGHT.
LET'S GO, THEN.
WAIT... WHAT'S WITH THE SUNGLASSES?
OH, THESE SHADES? AIN'T IT OBVIOUS?
IT'S MY DISGUISE!
BOUGHT THEM RECENTLY AND HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO PUT THEM ON.
...
... YOU STAND OUT EVEN MORE WITH THOSE ON.
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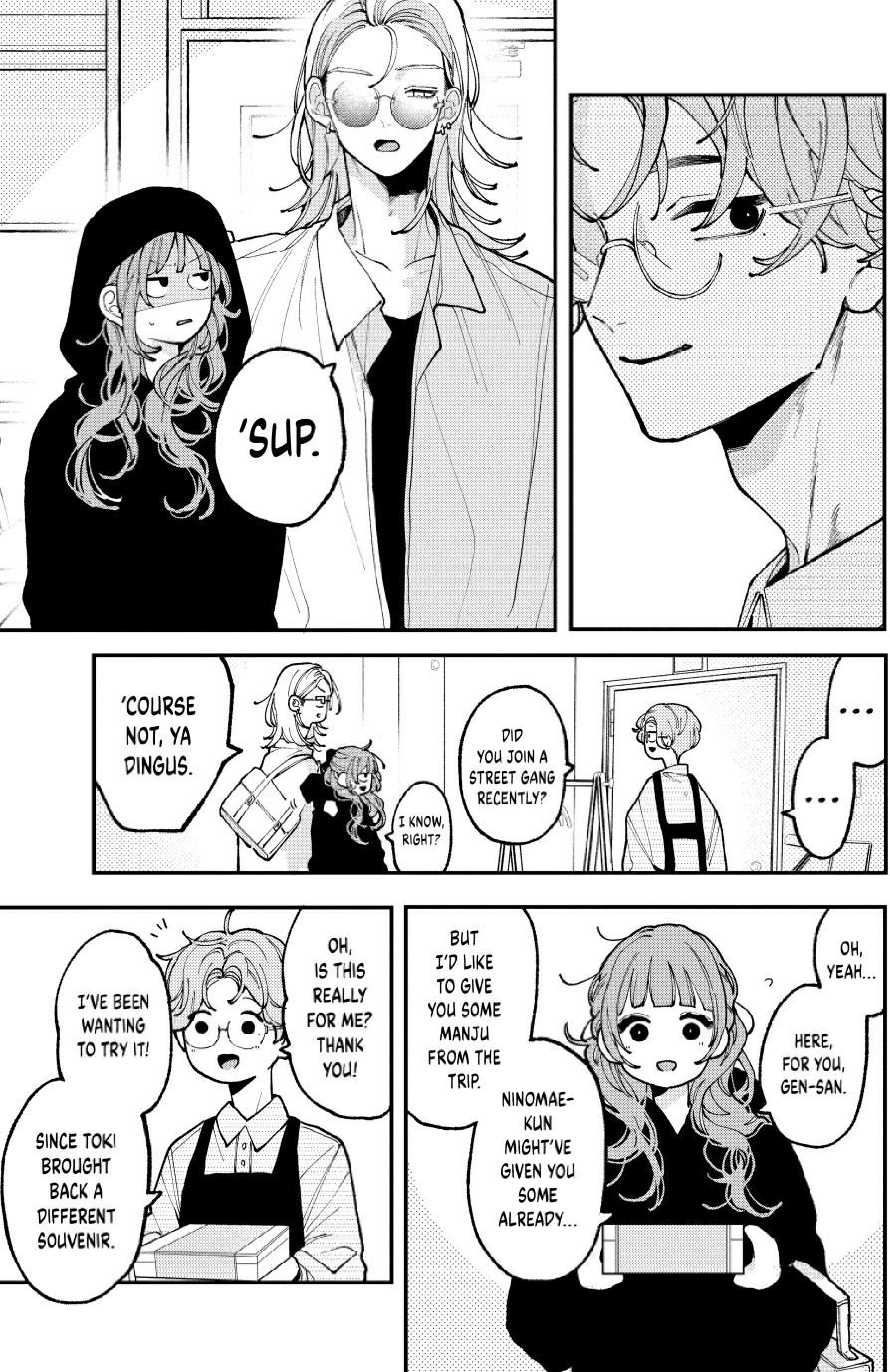
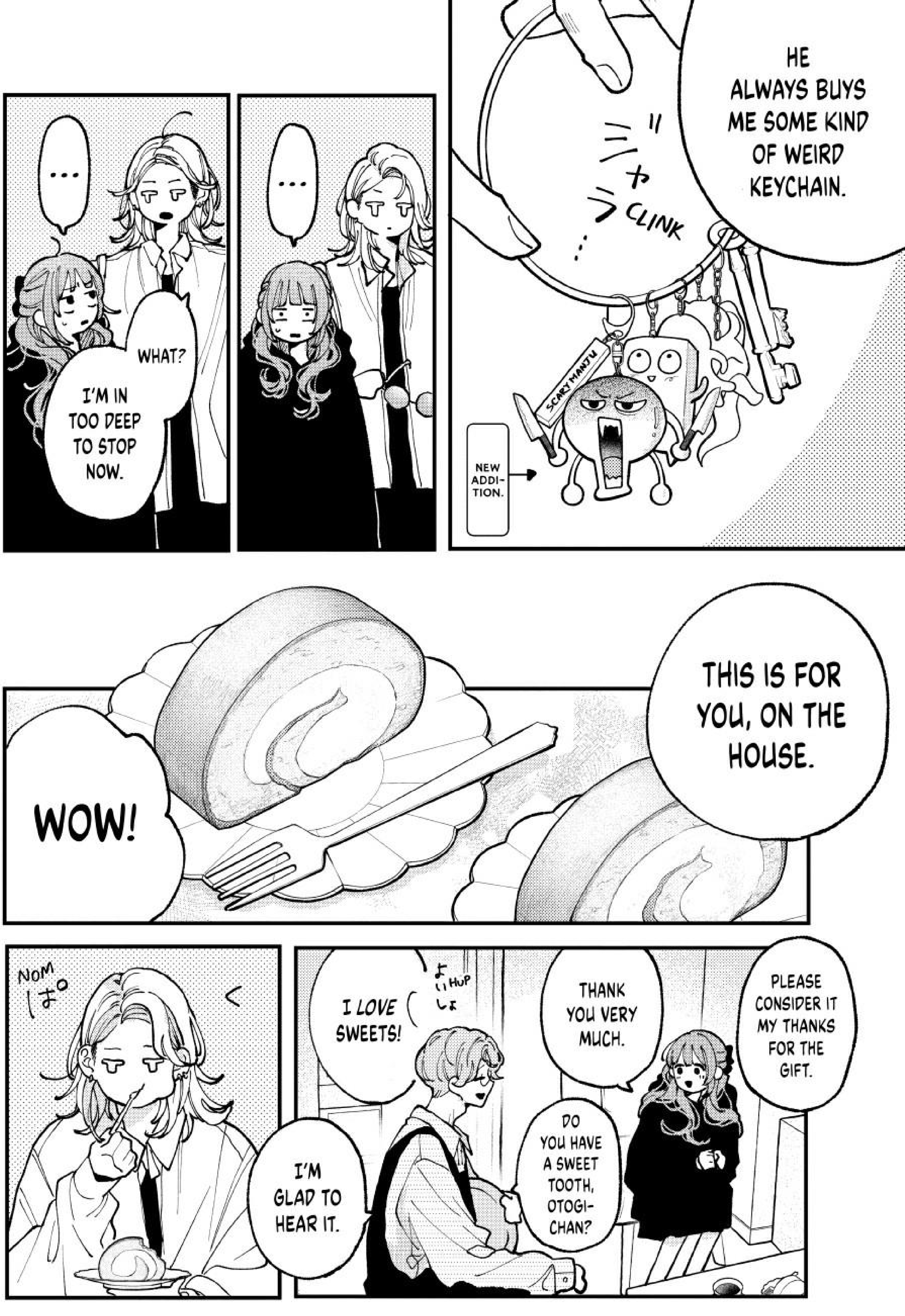
CLANG CLING
OPEN


'SUP.
...
...
DID YOU JOIN A STREET GANG RECENTLY?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
'COURSE NOT, YA DINGUS.
OH, YEAH...
HERE, FOR YOU, GEN-SAN.
NINOMAE-KUN MIGHT'VE GIVEN YOU SOME ALREADY...
BUT I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOME MANJU FROM THE TRIP.
OH, IS THIS REALLY FOR ME? THANK YOU!
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TRY IT!
SINCE TOKI BROUGHT BACK A DIFFERENT SOUVENIR.


HE ALWAYS BUYS ME SOME KIND OF WEIRD KEYCHAIN.
ジャラ CLINK
SCARY MANJU
NEW ADDITION.
...
...
WHAT?
I'M IN TOO DEEP TO STOP NOW.
THIS IS FOR YOU, ON THE HOUSE.
WOW!
PLEASE CONSIDER IT MY THANKS FOR THE GIFT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
DO YOU HAVE A SWEET TOOTH, OTOGI-CHAN?
よいしょ HUP
I *LOVE* SWEETS!
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
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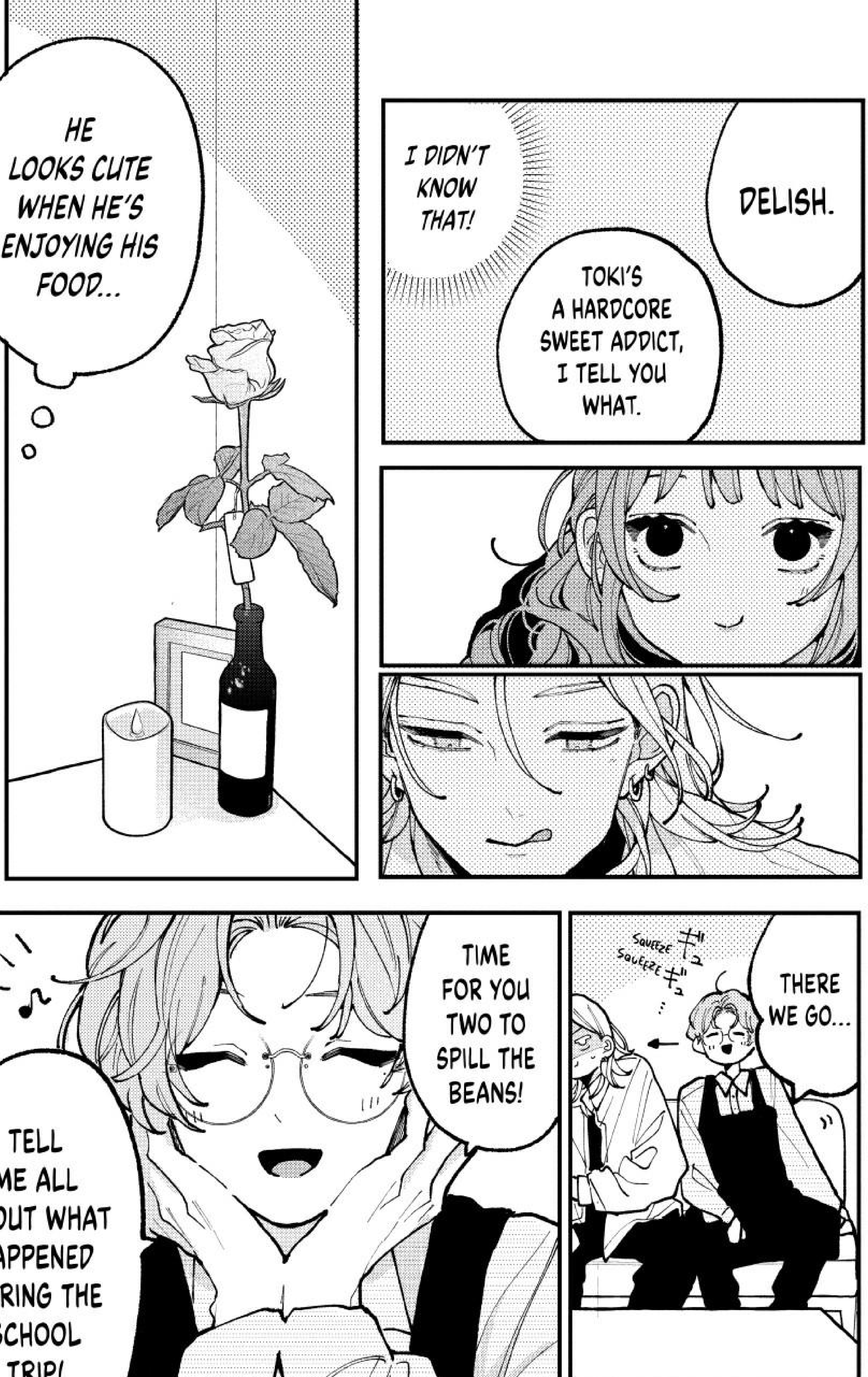
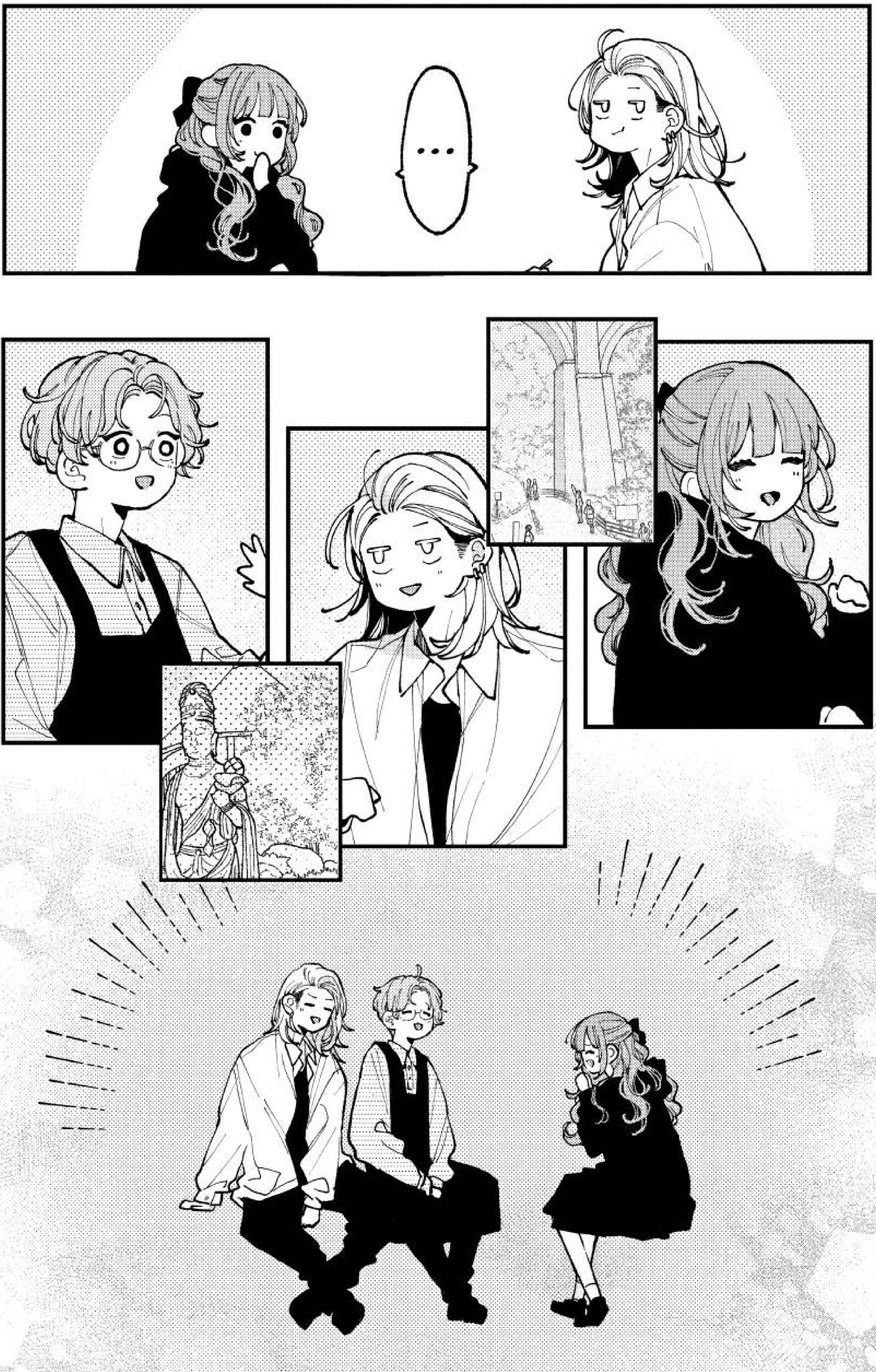
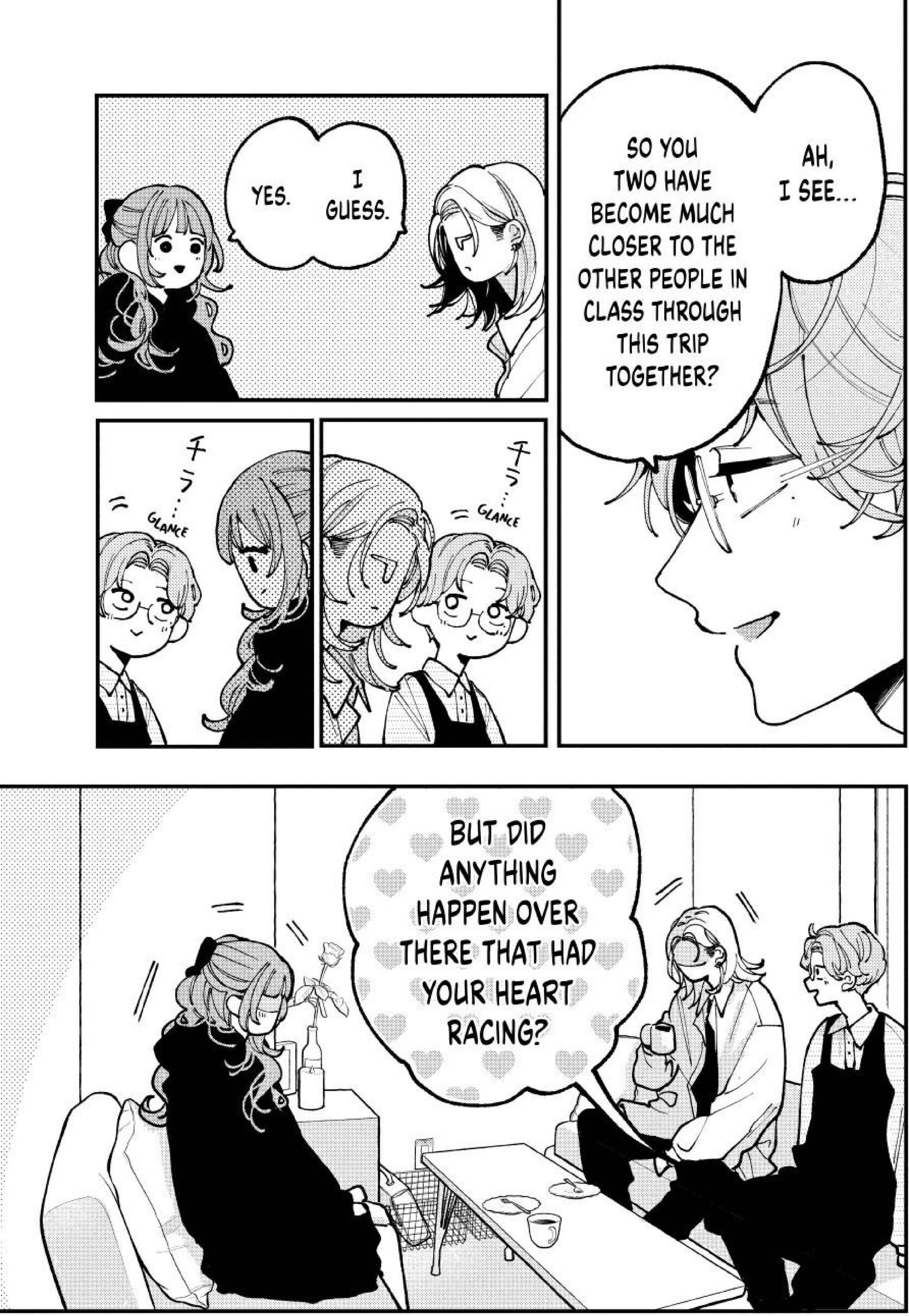

DELISH.
TOKI'S A HARDCORE SWEET ADDICT, I TELL YOU WHAT.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
HE LOOKS CUTE WHEN HE'S ENJOYING HIS FOOD...
SQUEEZE ギュ
SQUEEZE ギュ
THERE WE GO...
TIME FOR YOU TWO TO SPILL THE BEANS!
TELL ME ALL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE SCHOOL TRIP!




AH, I SEE...
SO YOU TWO HAVE BECOME MUCH CLOSER TO THE OTHER PEOPLE IN CLASS THROUGH THIS TRIP TOGETHER?
I GUESS.
YES.
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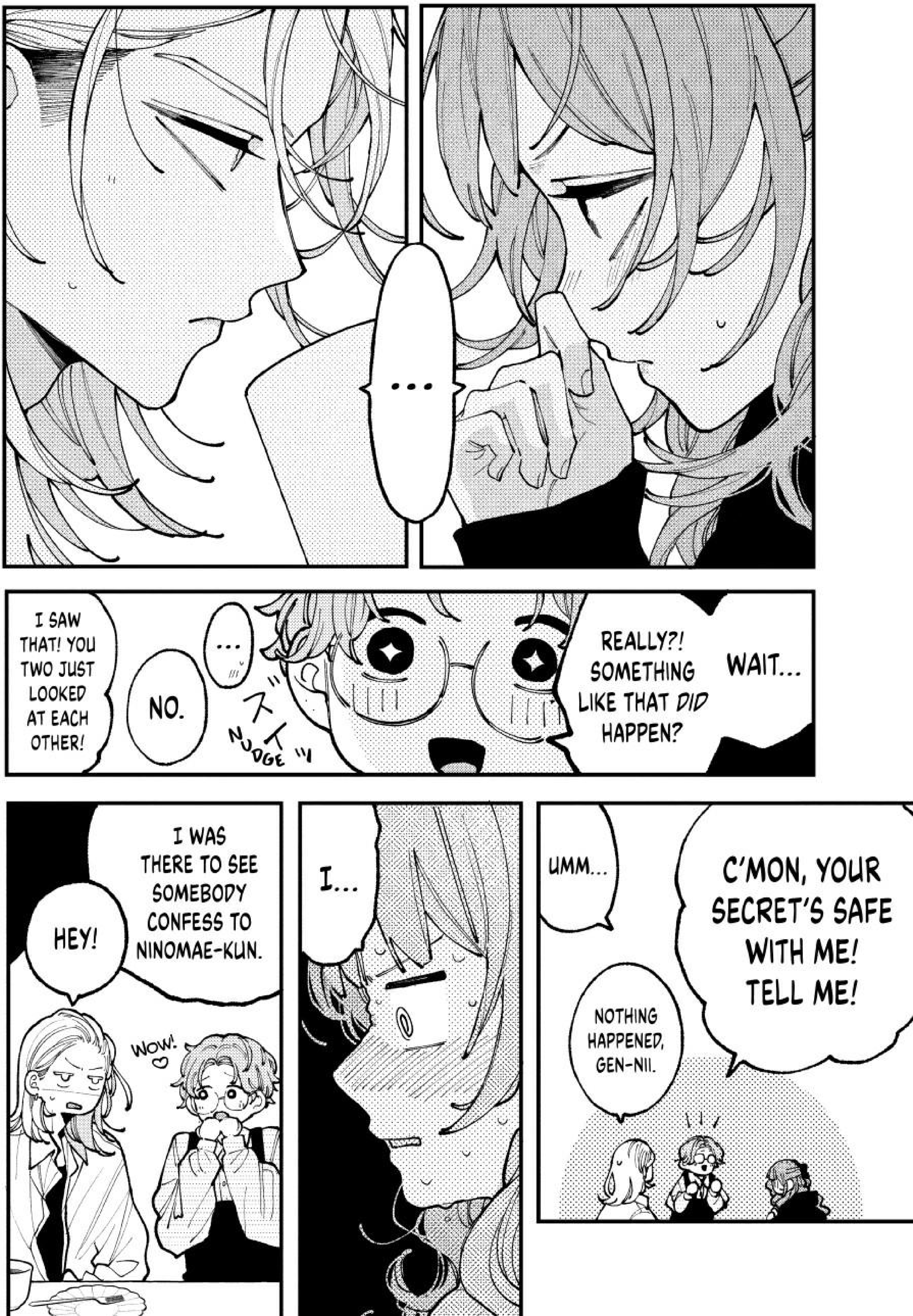
GLANCE
チラ…
GLANCE
BUT DID ANYTHING HAPPEN OVER THERE THAT HAD YOUR HEART RACING?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WAIT...
REALLY?! SOMETHING LIKE THAT *DID* HAPPEN?
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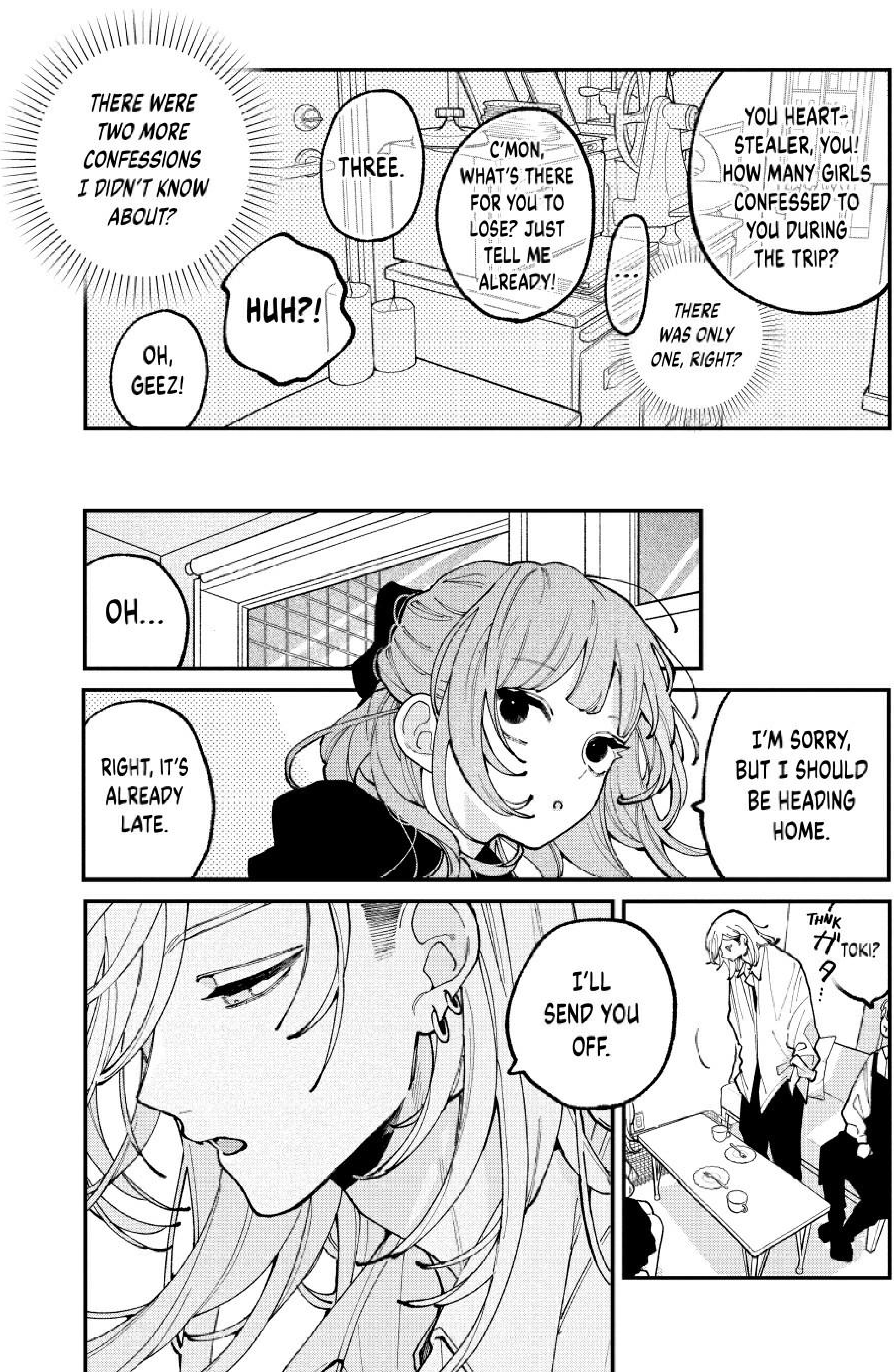
NUDGE
...
NO.
I SAW THAT! YOU TWO JUST LOOKED AT EACH OTHER!
C'MON, YOUR SECRET'S SAFE WITH ME! TELL ME!
UMM...
NOTHING HAPPENED, GEN-NII.
I...
I WAS THERE TO SEE SOMEBODY CONFESS TO NINOMAE-KUN.
HEY!
WOW! ♡


YOU HEART-STEALER, YOU! HOW MANY GIRLS CONFESSED TO YOU DURING THE TRIP?
...
THERE WAS ONLY ONE, RIGHT?
C'MON, WHAT'S THERE FOR YOU TO LOSE? JUST TELL ME ALREADY!
THREE.
HUH?!
OH, GEEZ!
THERE WERE TWO MORE CONFESSIONS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT?
OH...
I'M SORRY, BUT I SHOULD BE HEADING HOME.
RIGHT, IT'S ALREADY LATE.
THNK
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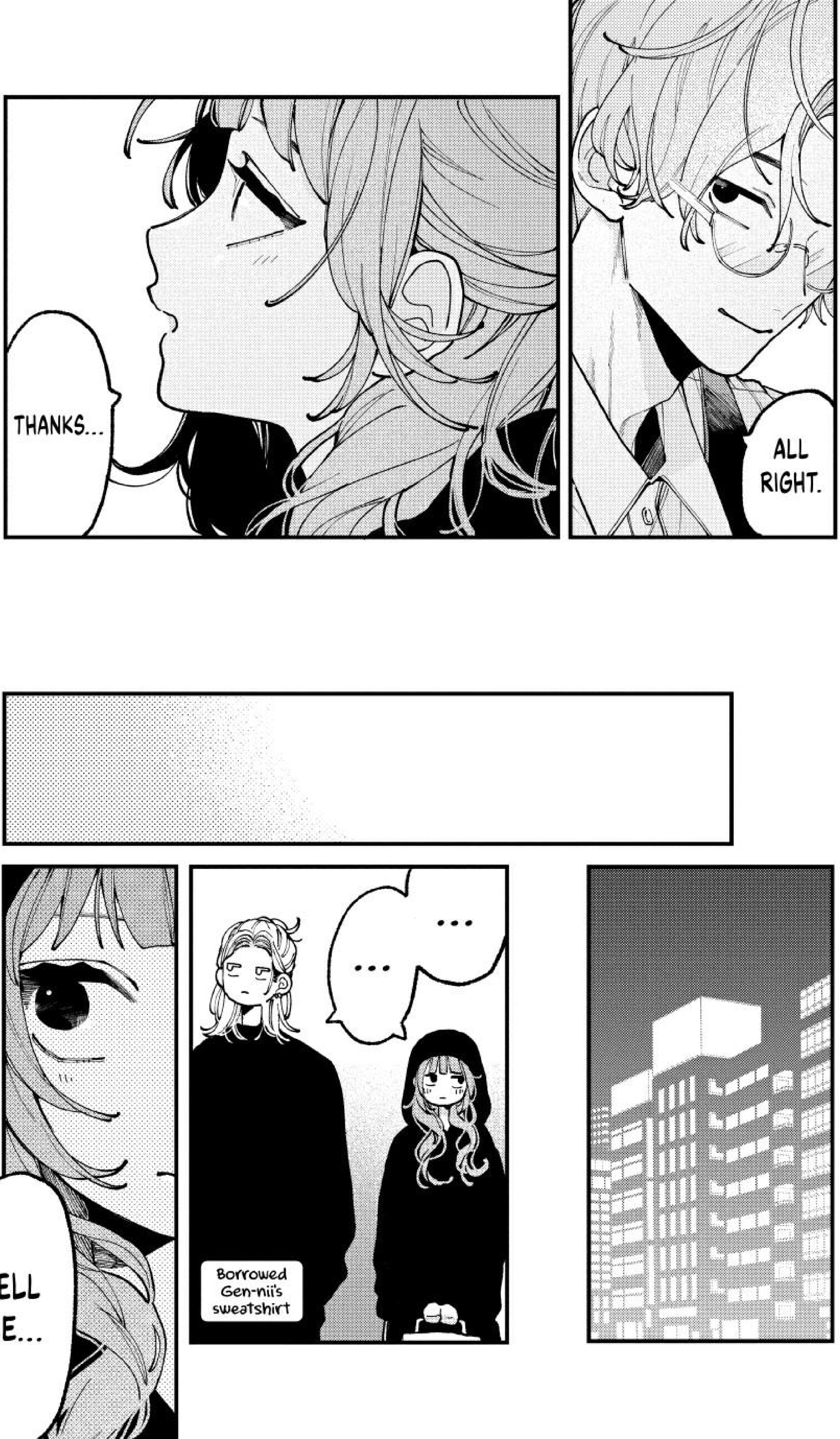
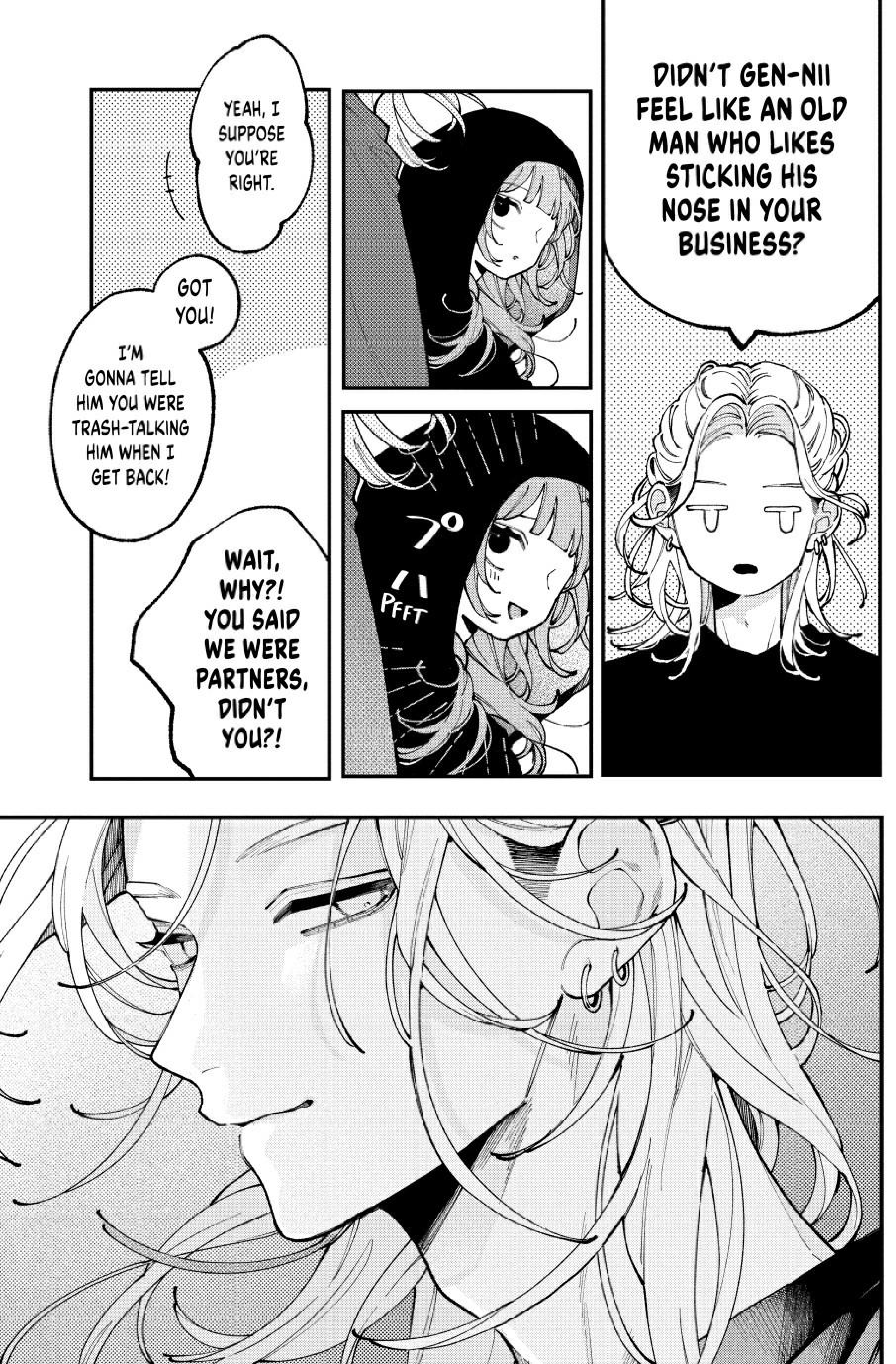
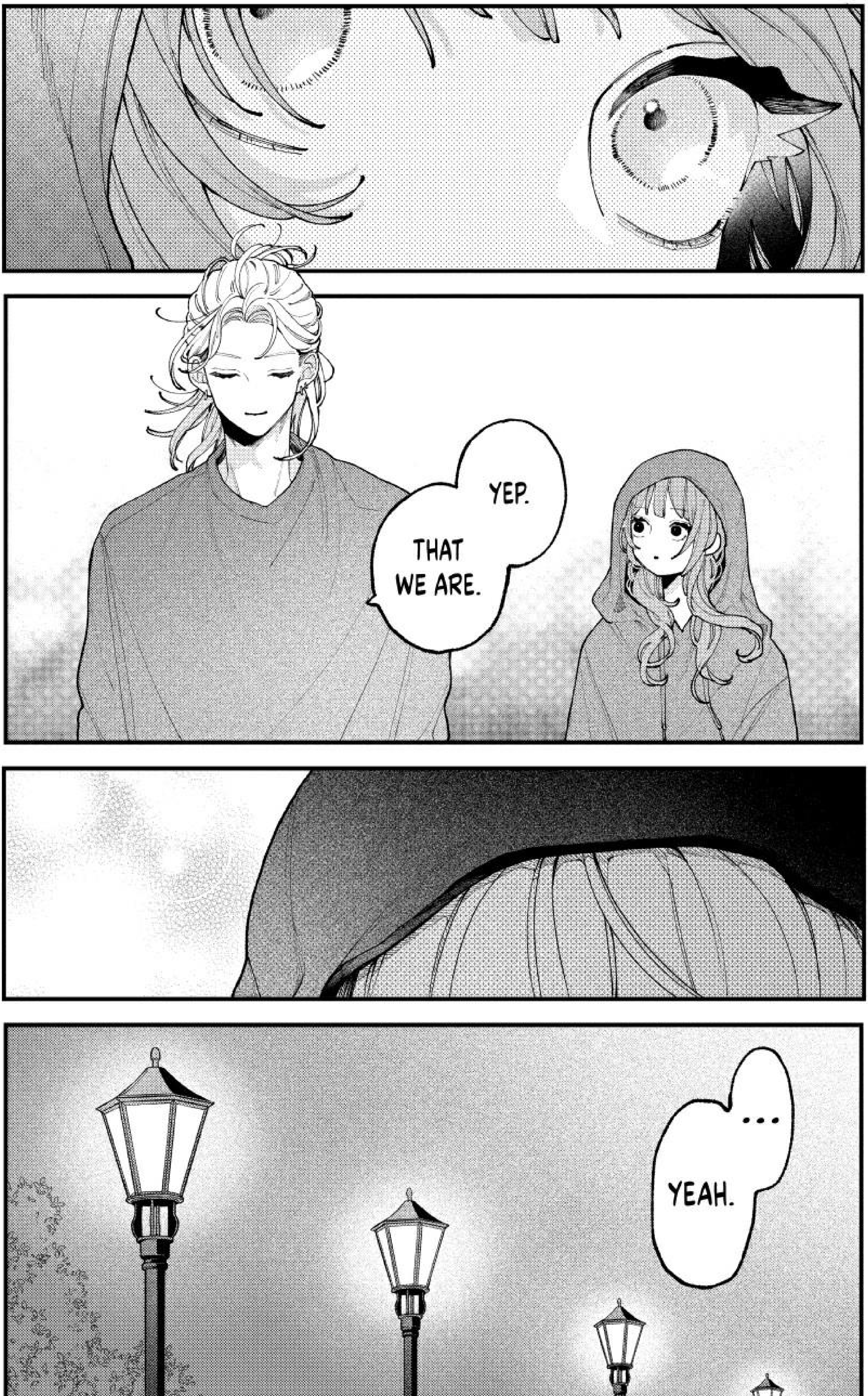
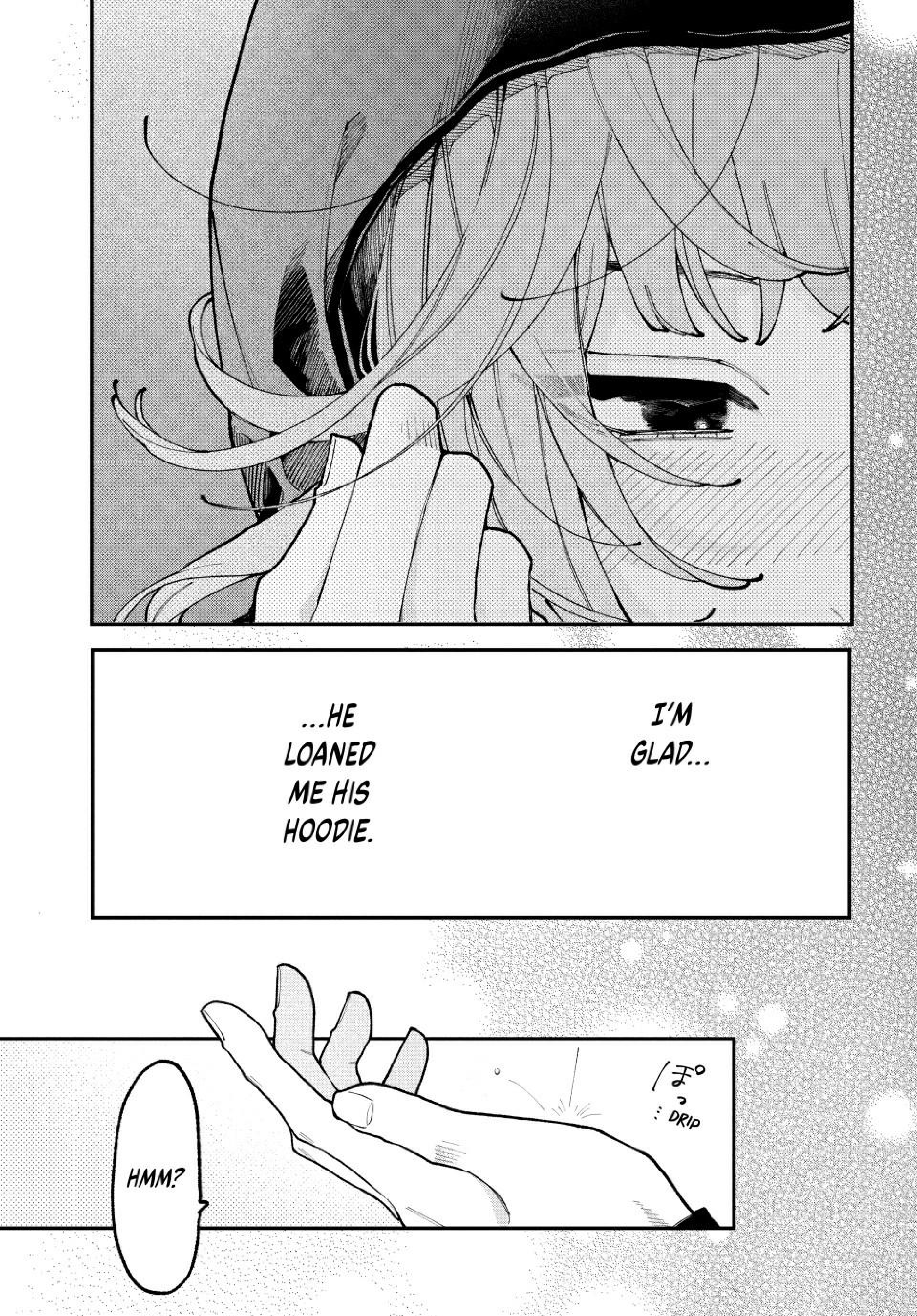
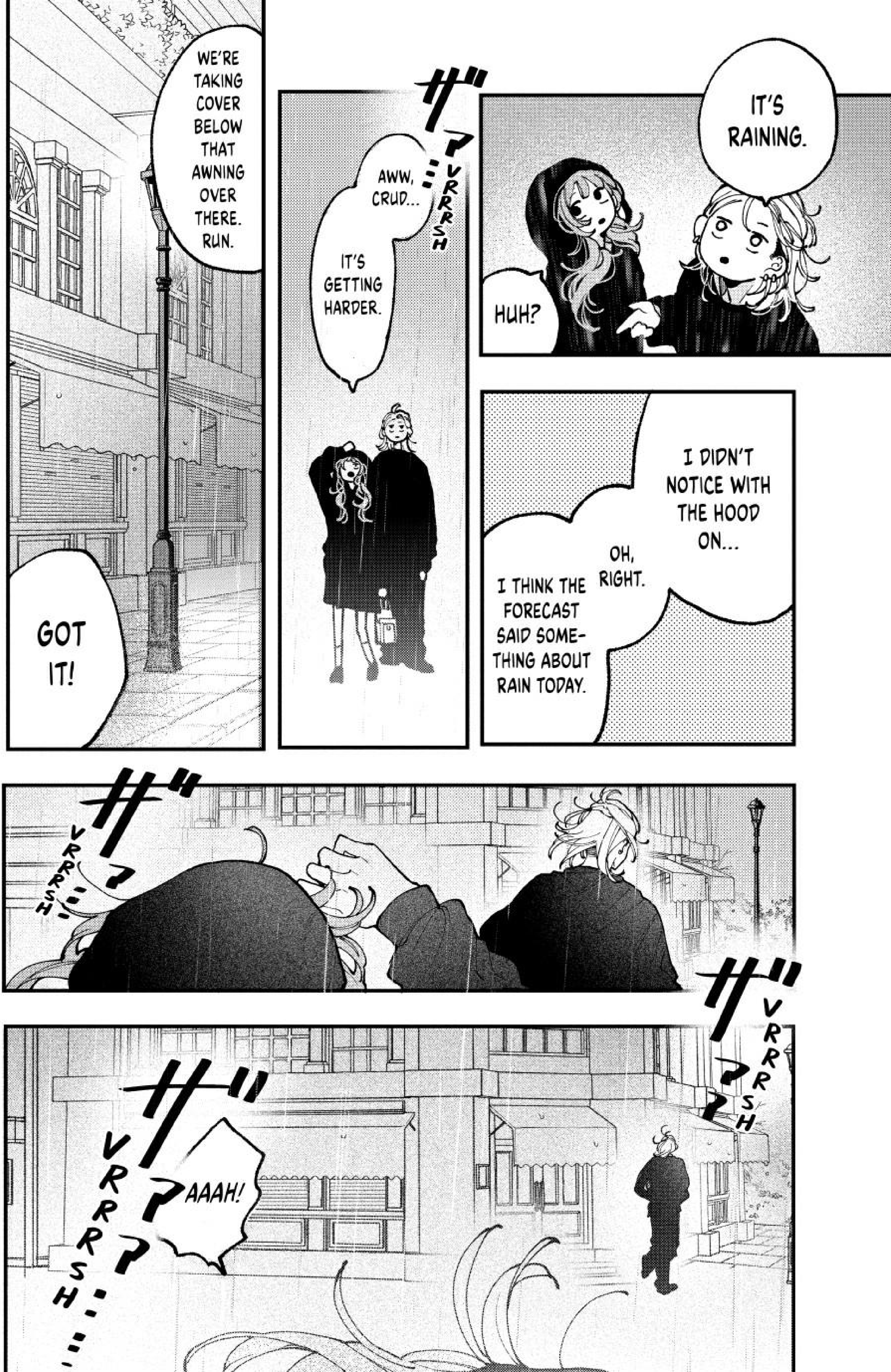
TOKI?
I'LL SEND YOU OFF.

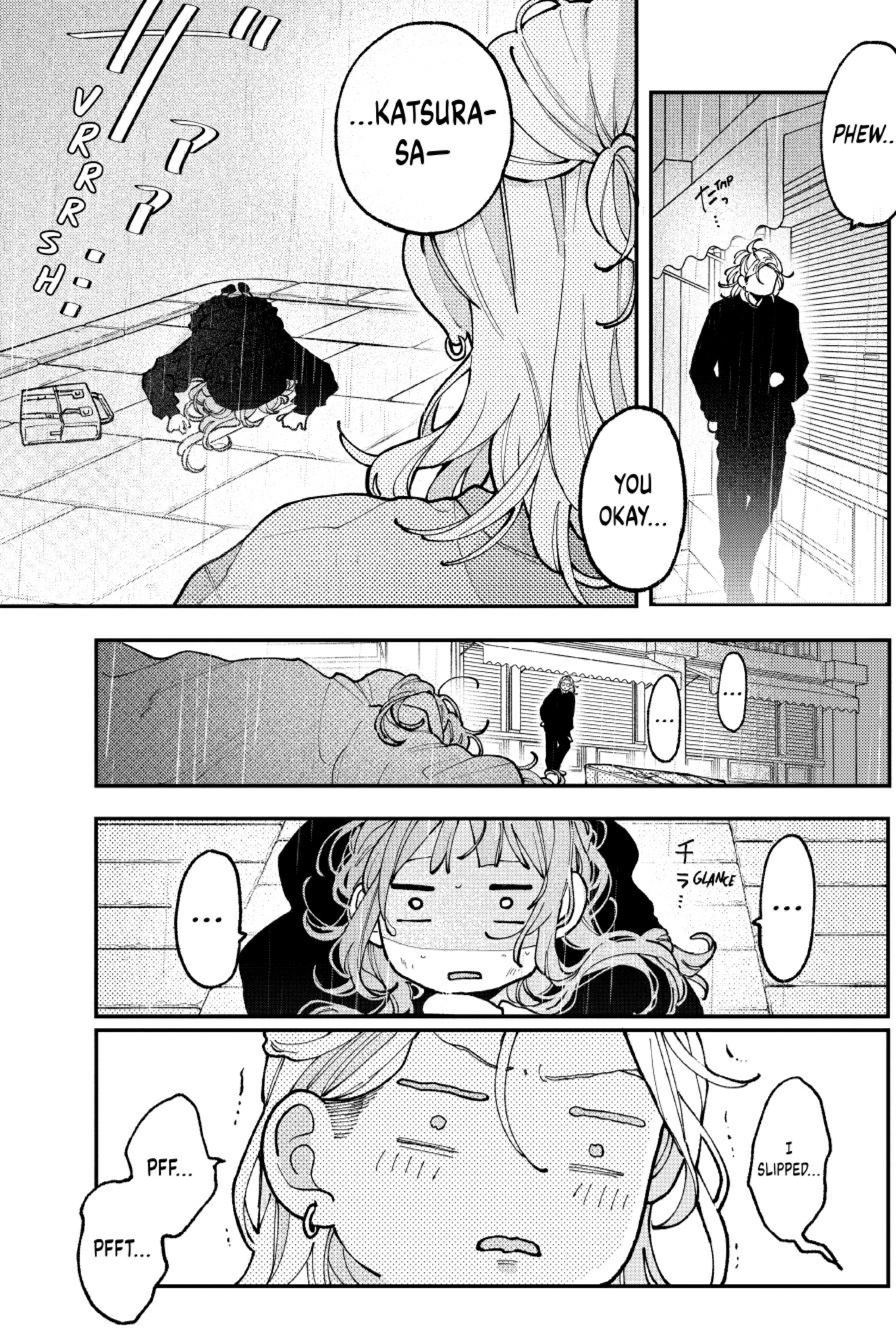

ALL RIGHT.
THANKS...
...
...
Borrowed Gen-nii's sweatshirt
TELL ME...

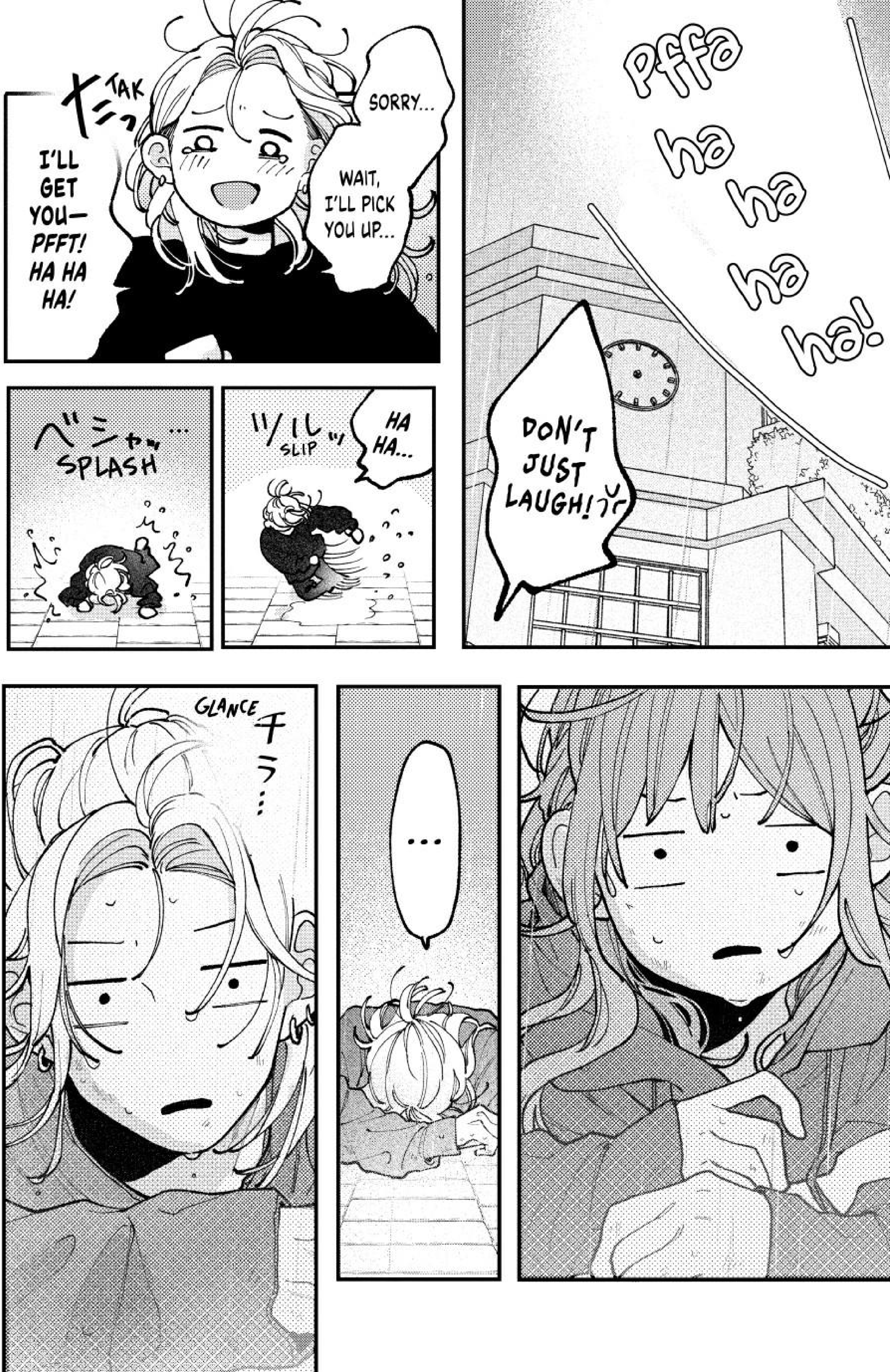

DIDN'T GEN-NII FEEL LIKE AN OLD MAN WHO LIKES STICKING HIS NOSE IN YOUR BUSINESS?
YEAH, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
プハ
PFFT
GOT YOU!
I'M GONNA TELL HIM YOU WERE TRASH-TALKING HIM WHEN I GET BACK!
WAIT, WHY?! YOU SAID WE WERE PARTNERS, DIDN'T YOU?!

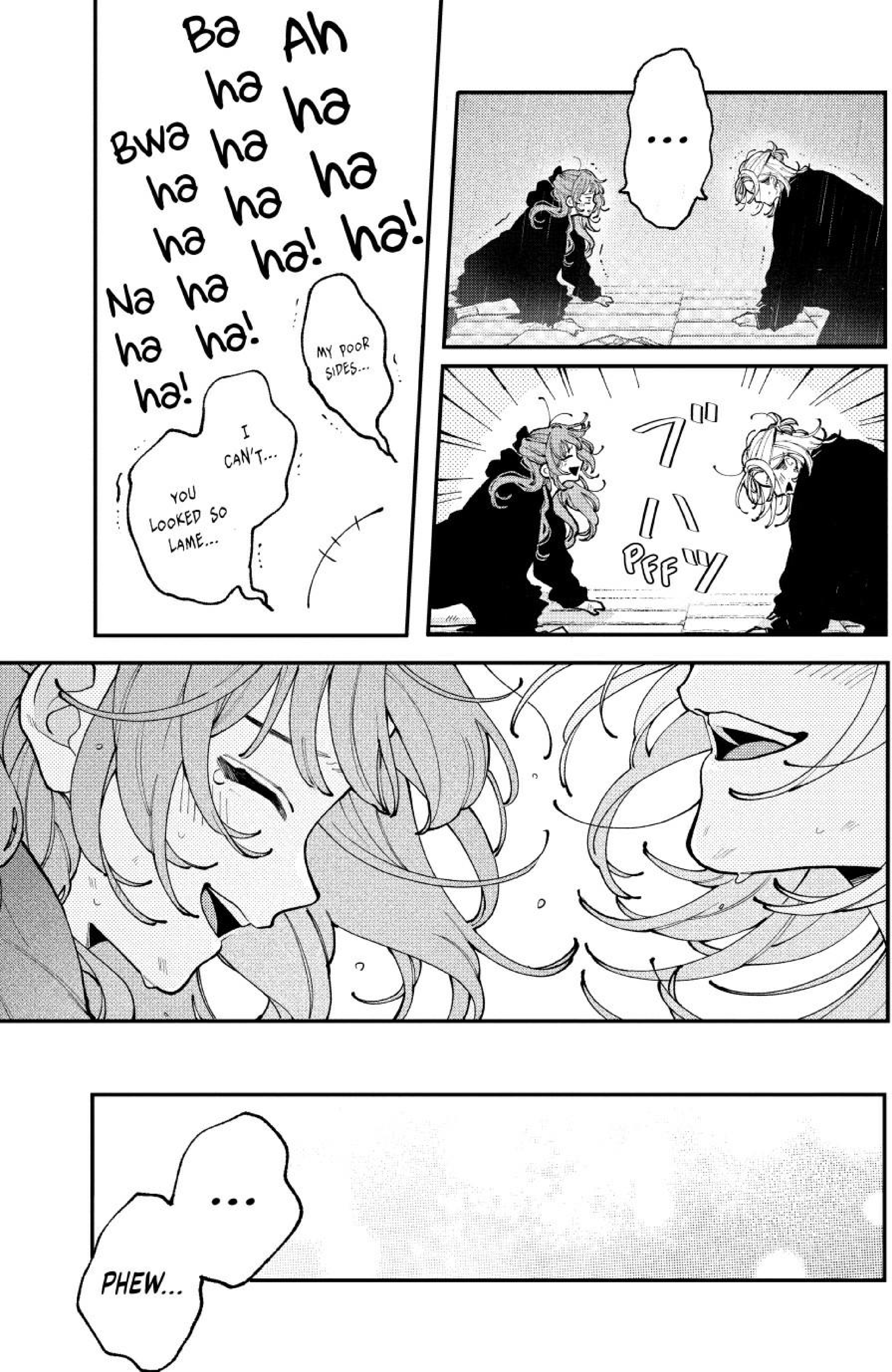

YEP.
THAT WE ARE.
...
YEAH.


I'M GLAD...
...HE LOANED ME HIS HOODIE.
ぽっ
: DRIP
HMM?


IT'S RAINING.
HUH?
I DIDN'T NOTICE WITH THE HOOD ON...
OH, RIGHT.
I THINK THE FORECAST SAID SOME-THING ABOUT RAIN TODAY.
ザァ…
VRRRSH
AWW, CRUD...
IT'S GETTING HARDER.
WE'RE TAKING COVER BELOW THAT AWNING OVER THERE. RUN.
GOT IT!
ザァ…
VRRRSH
ザァ
VRRRSH
ザァァ…
VRRRRSH
AAAH!


PHEW...
TMP
VRRRSH...
...KATSURA-SA—
YOU OKAY...
...
...
...
チラ GLANCE
...
I SLIPPED...
PFF...
PFFT...


Pffa ha ha ha ha!
DON'T JUST LAUGH!
タッ TAK
SORRY...
WAIT, I'LL PICK YOU UP...
I'LL GET YOU—PFFT! HA HA HA!
ツルッ SLIP
HA HA...
ベシャッ… SPLASH
GLANCE チラ…
...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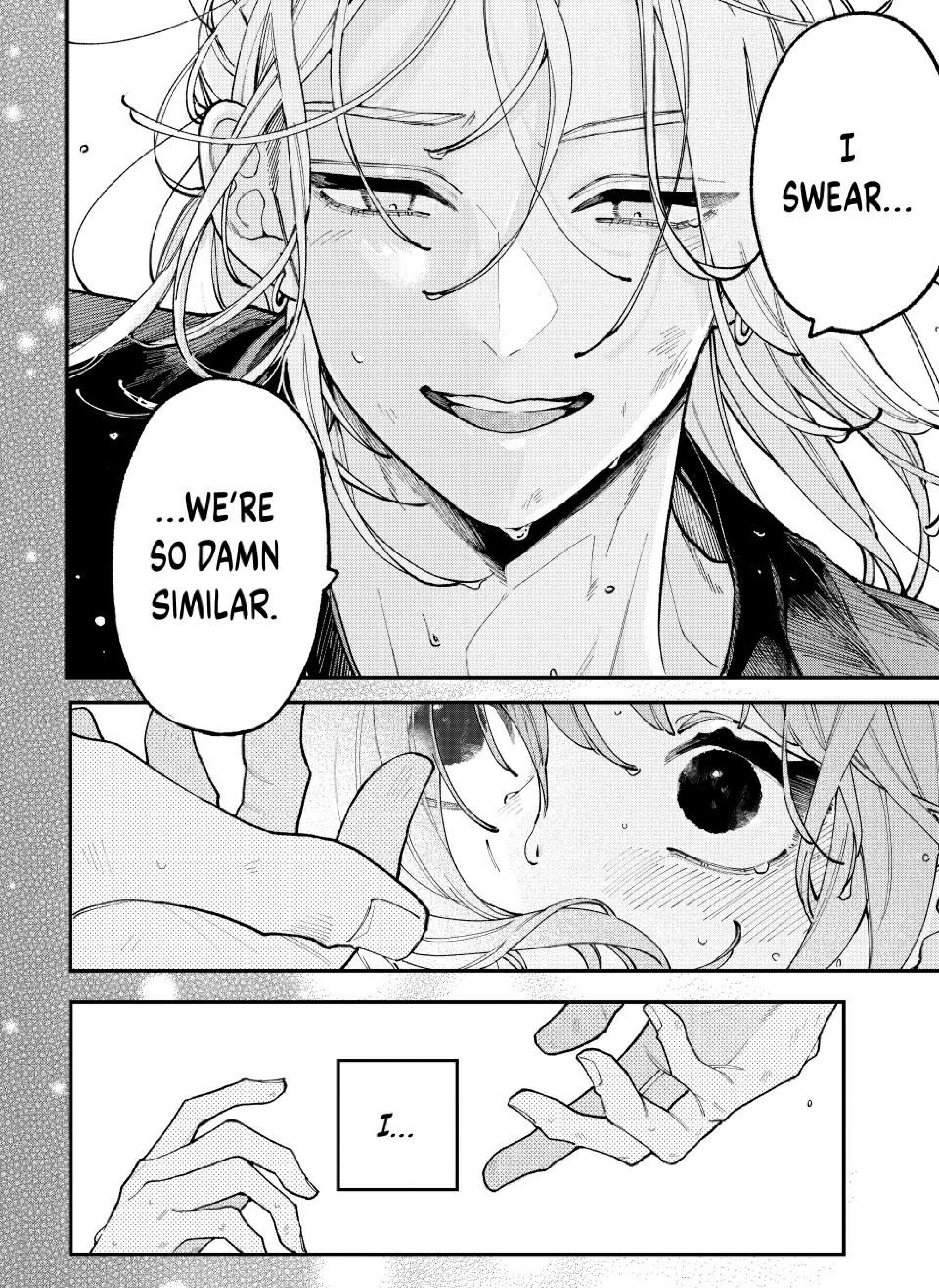
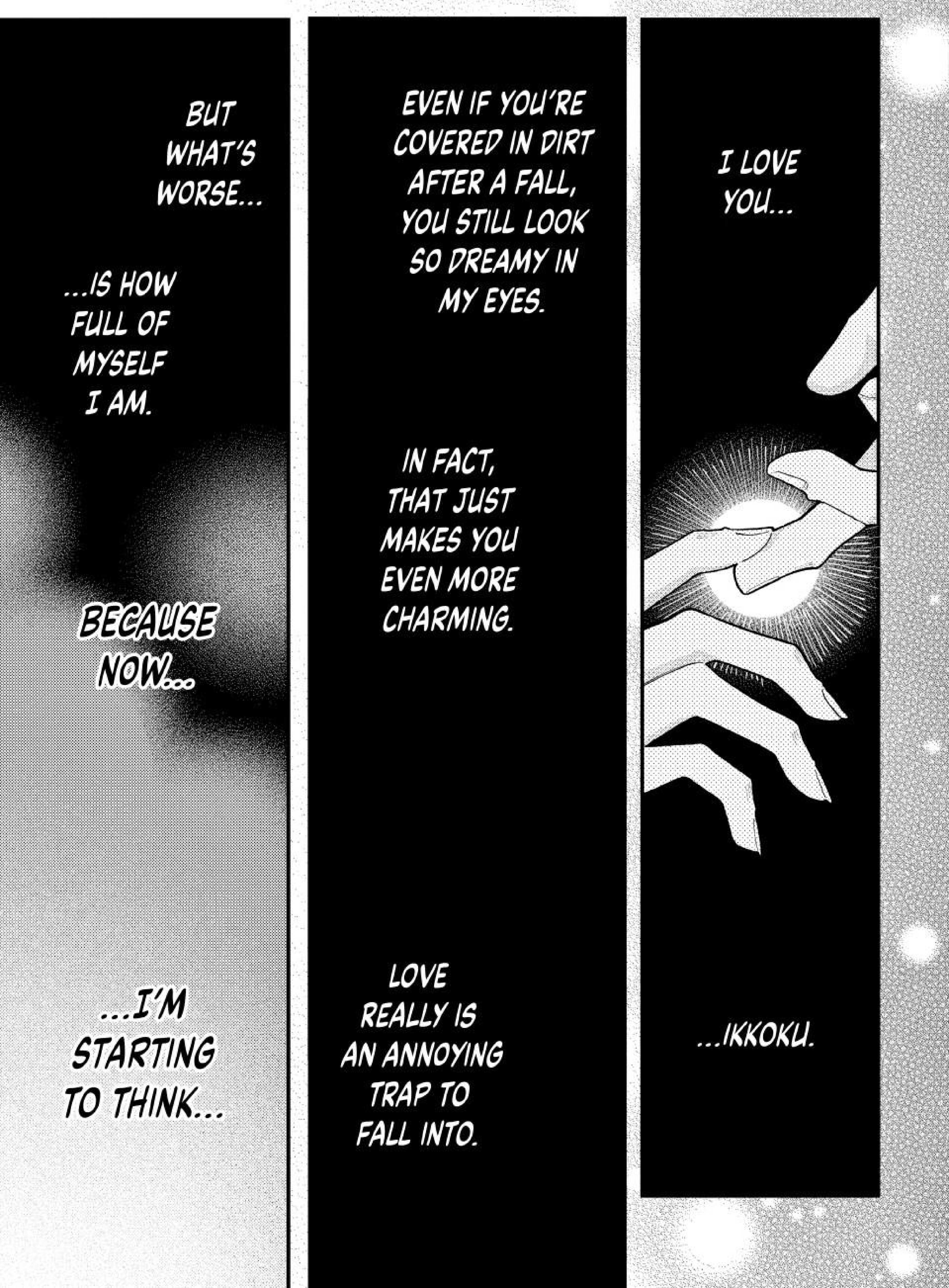
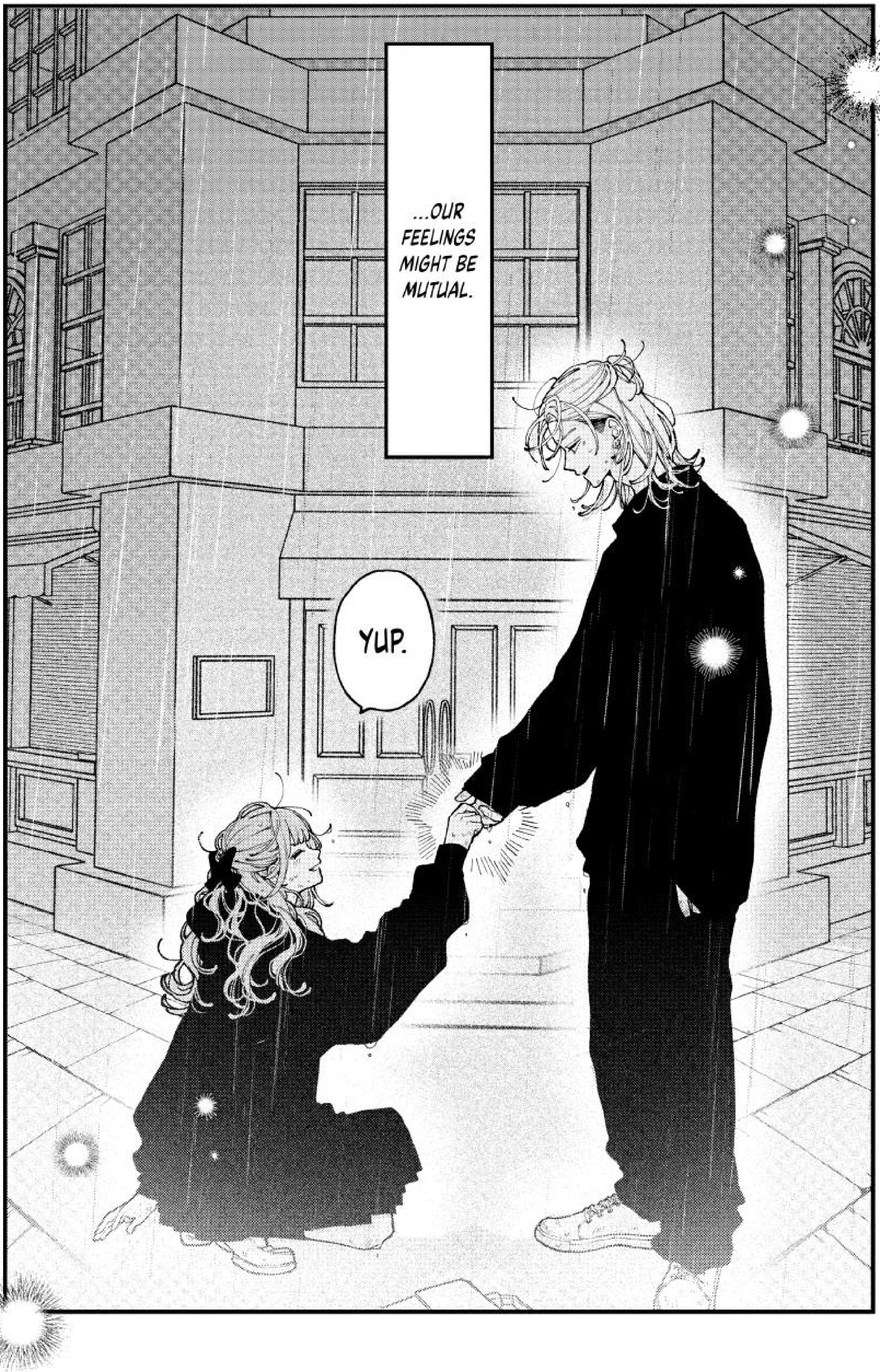
ブ゛ハ
Pfffッ
Ba Ah ha ha Bwa ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! ha! Na ha ha ha! ha!
I can't...
You looked so lame...
My poor sides...
...
Phew...


I SWEAR...
...WE'RE SO DAMN SIMILAR.
I...


I LOVE YOU...
...IKKOKU.
EVEN IF YOU'RE COVERED IN DIRT AFTER A FALL, YOU STILL LOOK SO DREAMY IN MY EYES.
IN FACT, THAT JUST MAKES YOU EVEN MORE CHARMING.
LOVE REALLY IS AN ANNOYING TRAP TO FALL INTO.
BUT WHAT'S WORSE...
...IS HOW FULL OF MYSELF I AM.
BECAUSE NOW...
...I'M STARTING TO THINK...


...OUR FEELINGS MIGHT BE MUTUAL.
YUP.

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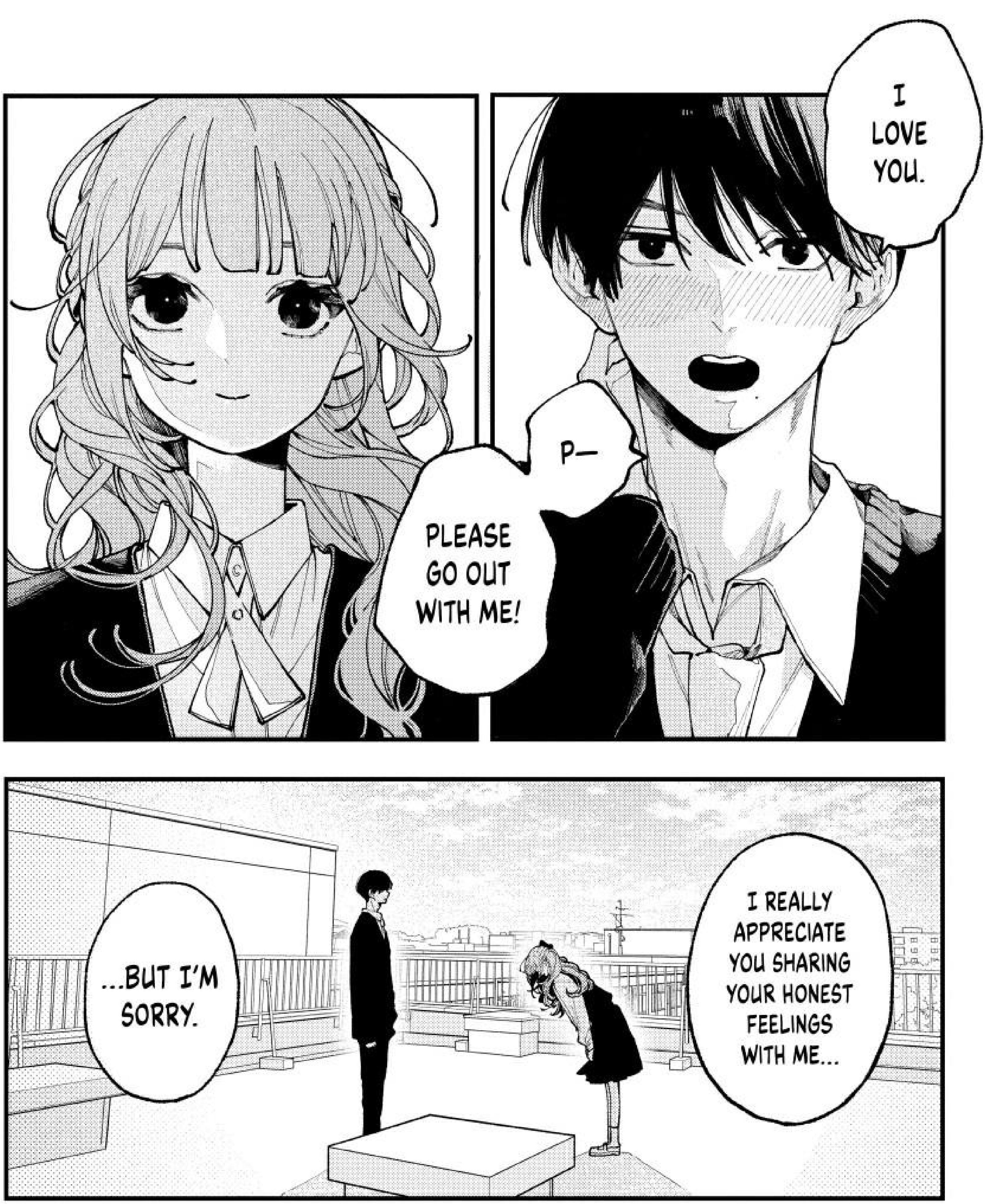
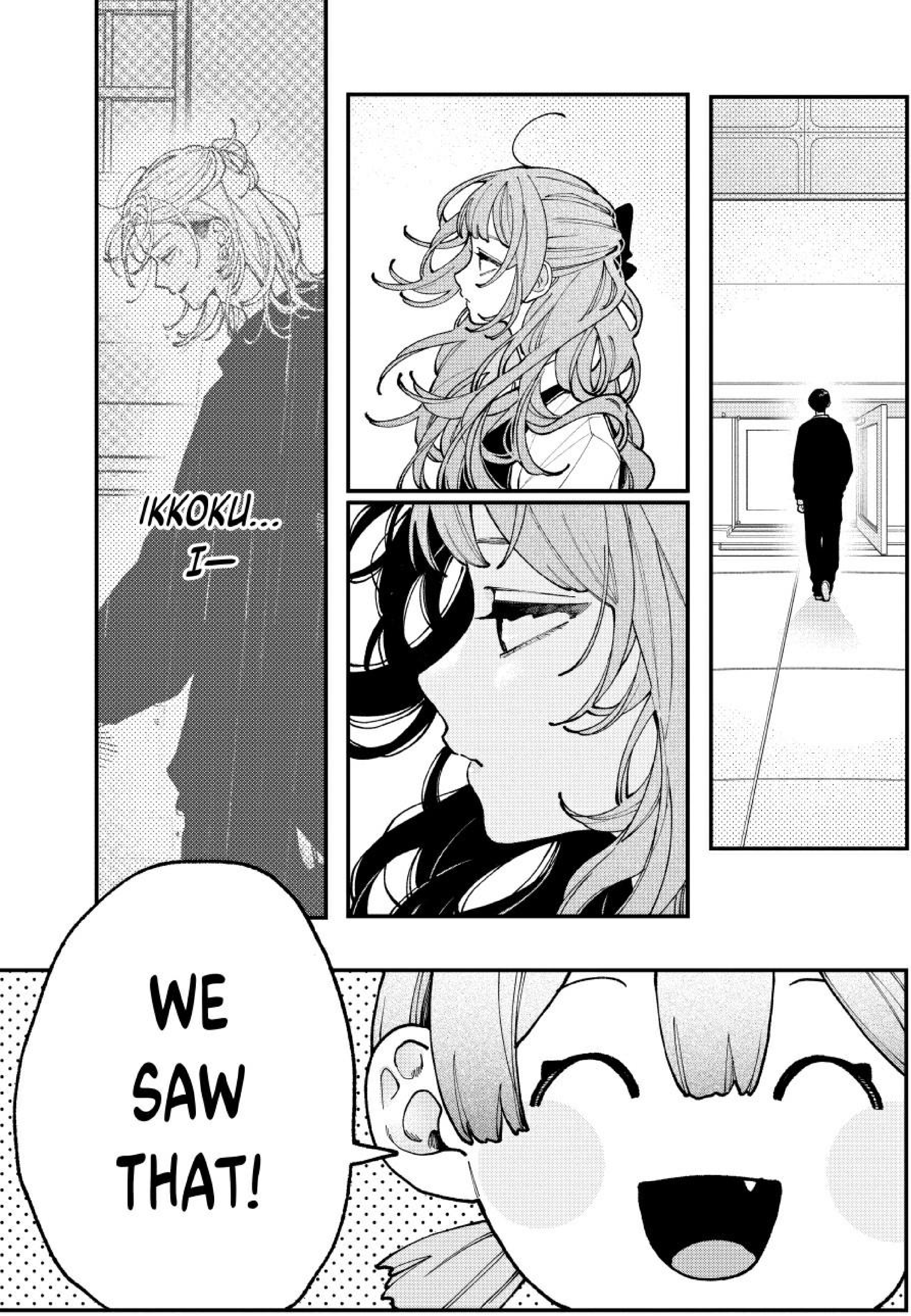
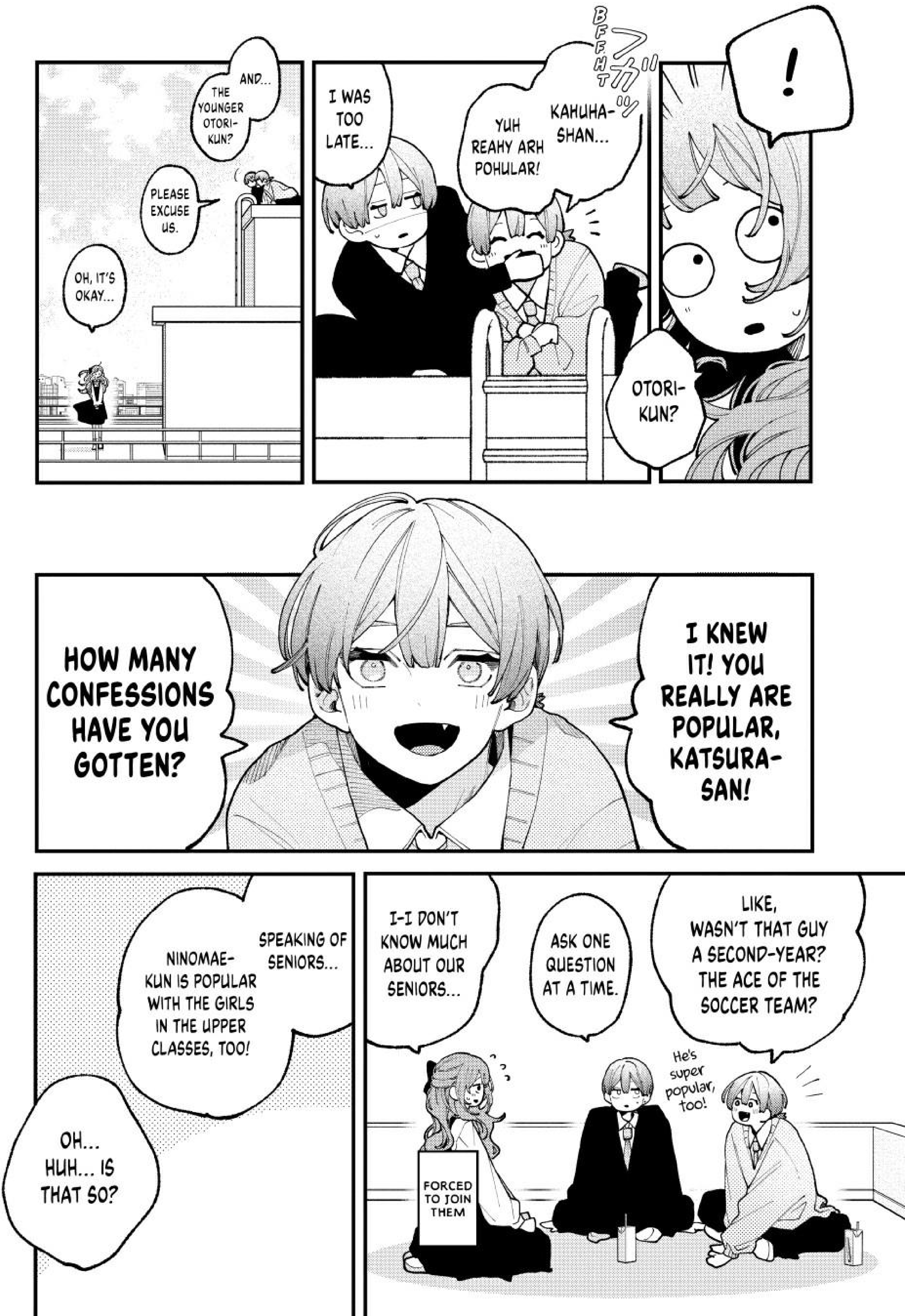
Bubbling Emotions

Fall in Love,
You False Angels


I LOVE YOU.
P— PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU SHARING YOUR HONEST FEELINGS WITH ME...
...BUT I'M SORRY.

Fall in Love, You False Angels


IKKOKU... I—
WE SAW THAT!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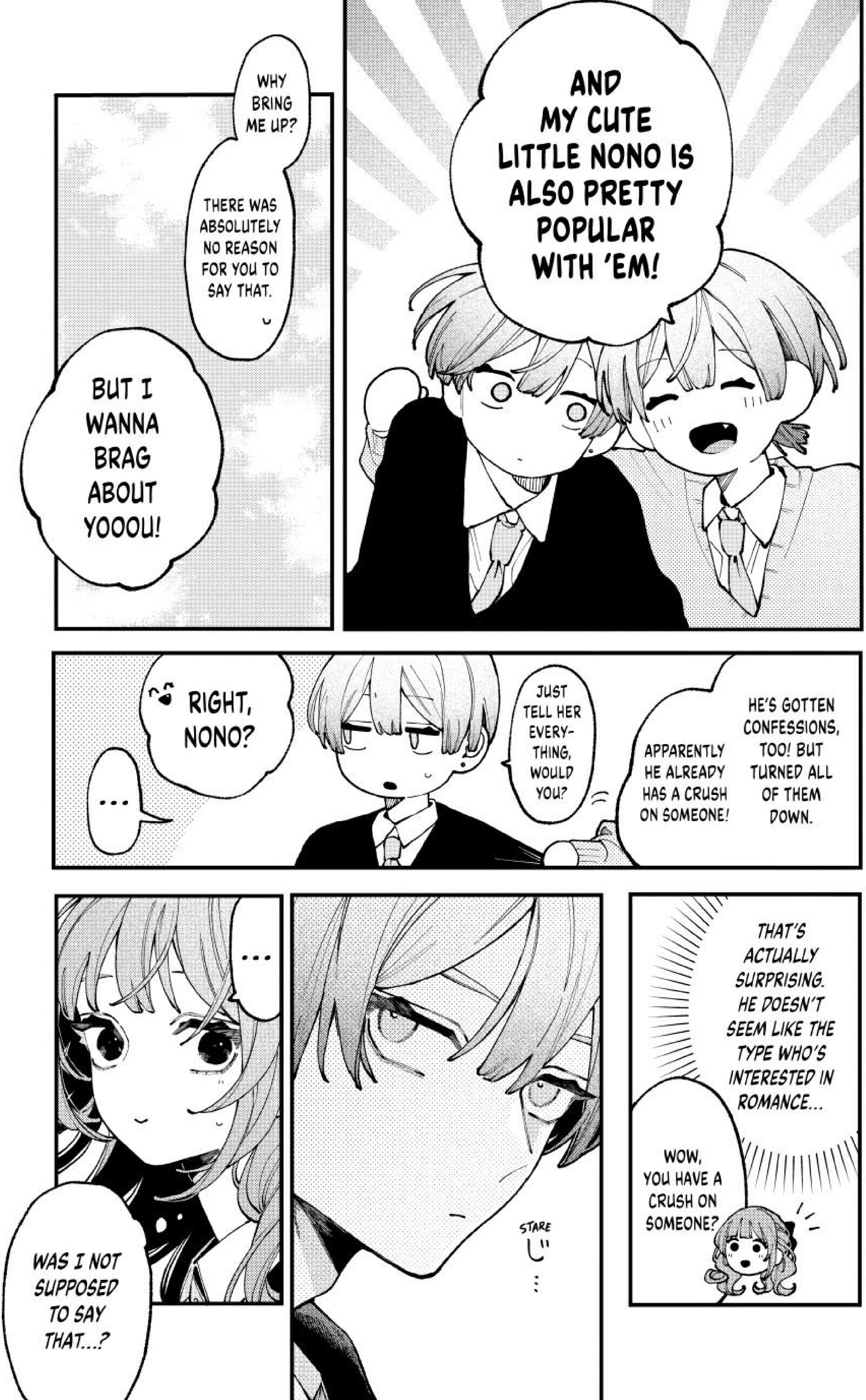
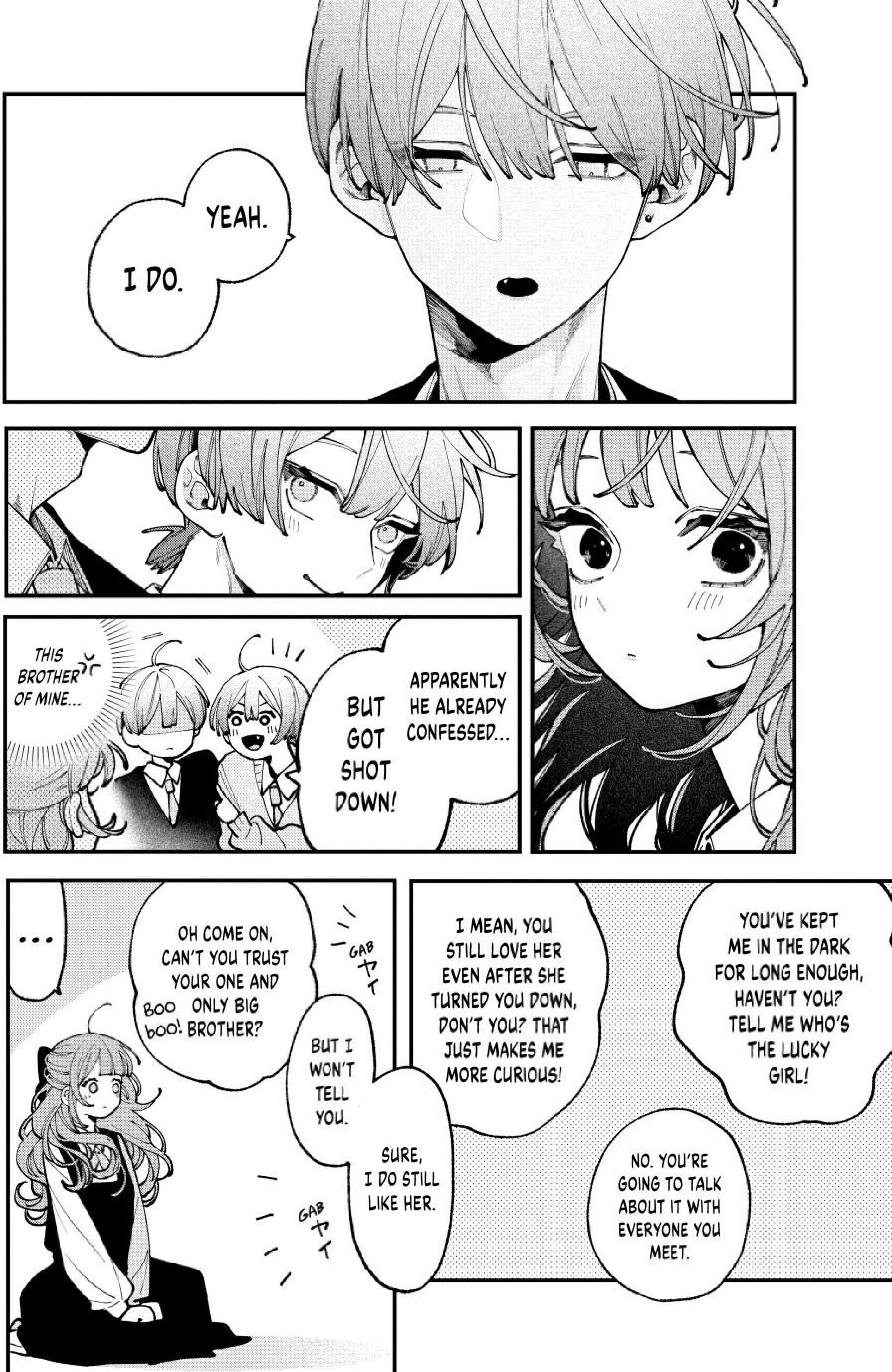
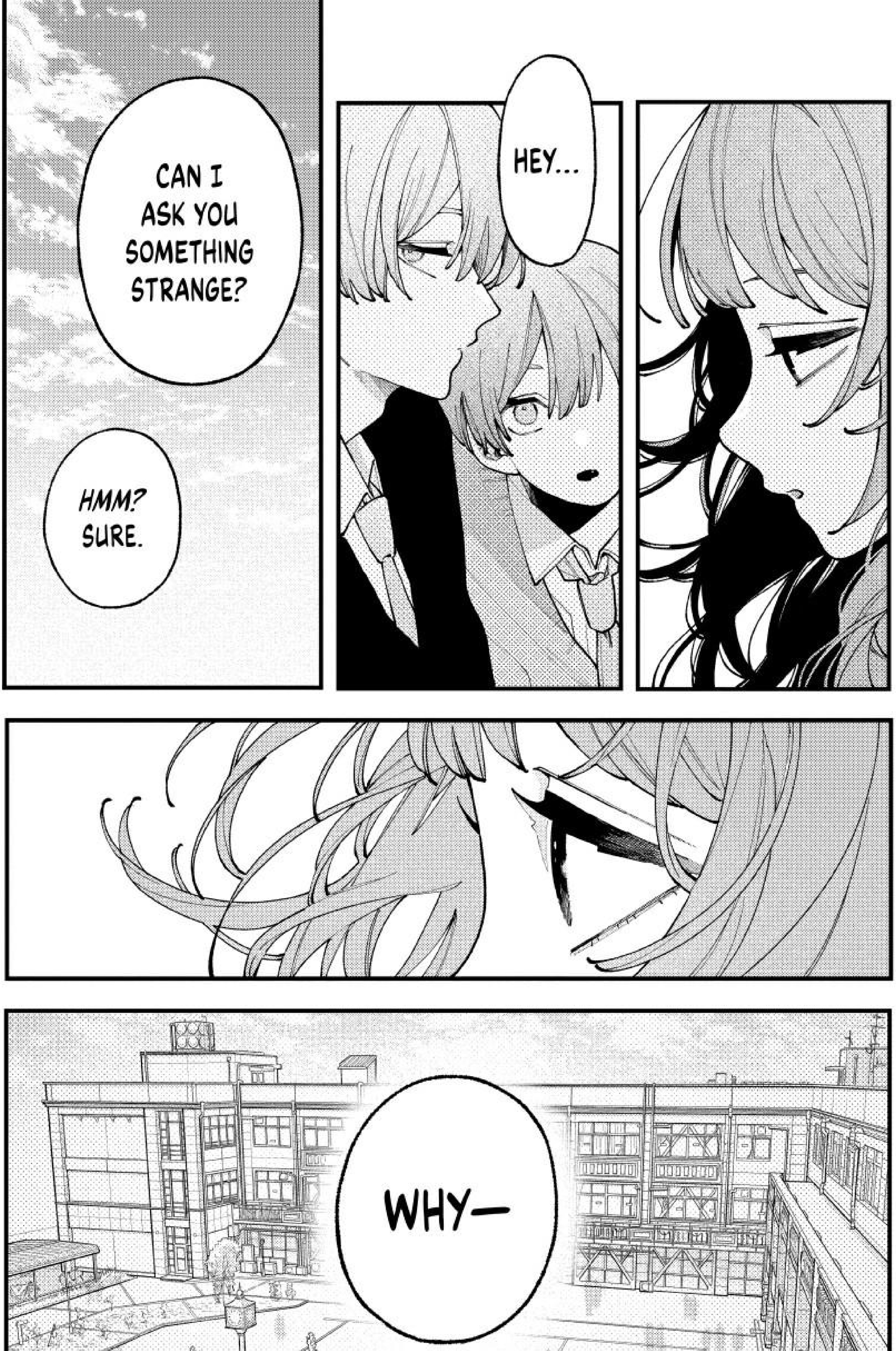
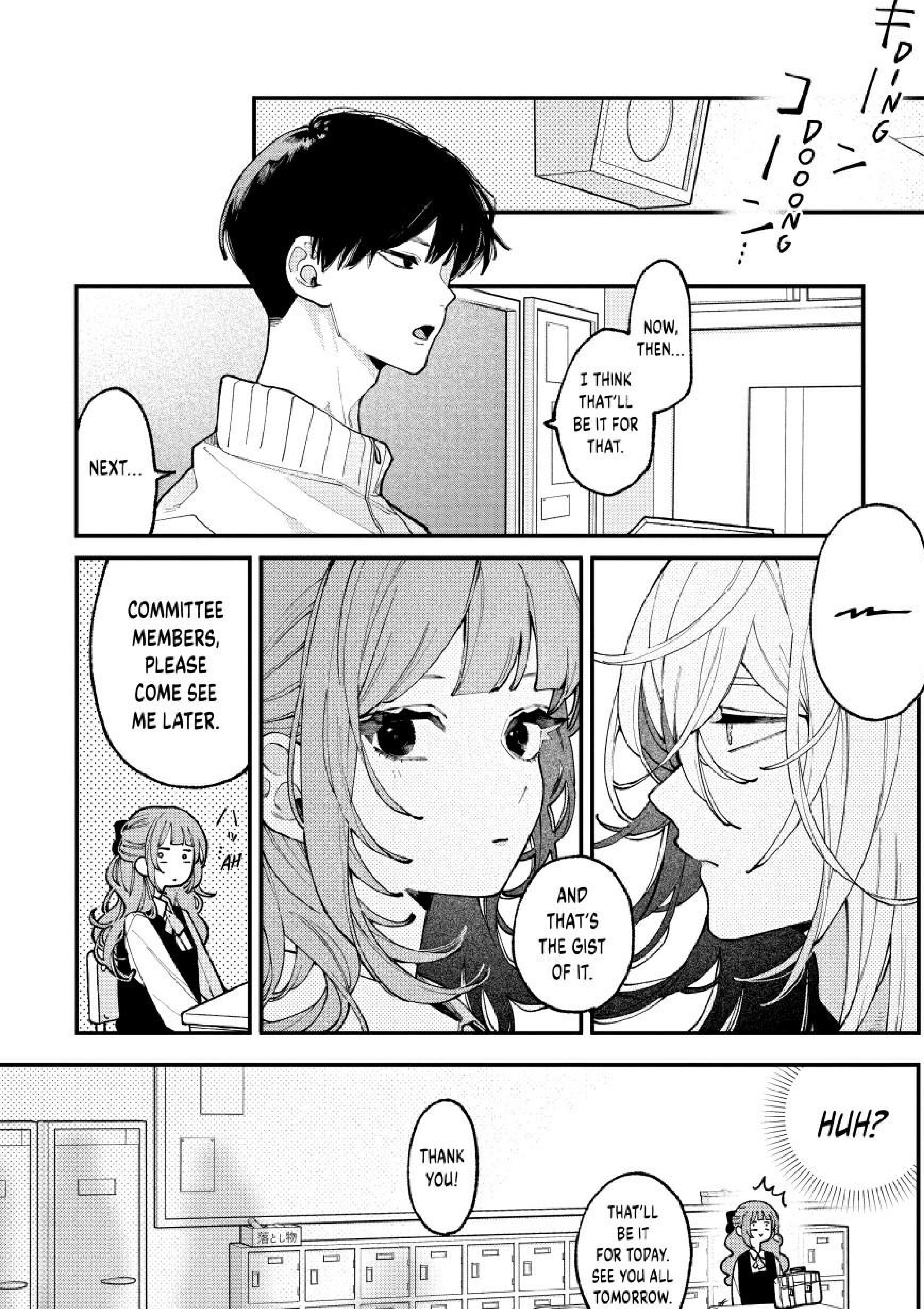
OTORI-KUN?
BFFHT
フガッ
KAHUHA-SHAN...
YUH REAHY ARH POHULAR!
I WAS TOO LATE...
AND... THE YOUNGER OTORI-KUN?
PLEASE EXCUSE US.
OH, IT'S OKAY...
I KNEW IT! YOU REALLY ARE POPULAR, KATSURA-SAN!
HOW MANY CONFESSIONS HAVE YOU GOTTEN?
LIKE, WASN'T THAT GUY A SECOND-YEAR? THE ACE OF THE SOCCER TEAM?
He's super popular, too!
ASK ONE QUESTION AT A TIME.
I-I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT OUR SENIORS...
FORCED TO JOIN THEM
SPEAKING OF SENIORS...
NINOMAE-KUN IS POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS IN THE UPPER CLASSES, TOO!
OH... HUH... IS THAT SO?


AND MY CUTE LITTLE NONO IS ALSO PRETTY POPULAR WITH 'EM!
WHY BRING ME UP?
THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON FOR YOU TO SAY THAT.
BUT I WANNA BRAG ABOUT YOOOU!
HE'S GOTTEN CONFESSIONS, TOO! BUT TURNED ALL OF THEM DOWN.
APPARENTLY HE ALREADY HAS A CRUSH ON SOMEONE!
JUST TELL HER EVERYTHING, WOULD YOU?
RIGHT, NONO?
...
THAT'S ACTUALLY SURPRISING. HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE TYPE WHO'S INTERESTED IN ROMANCE...
WOW, YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON SOMEONE?
STARE じ…
...
WAS I NOT SUPPOSED TO SAY THAT...?


YEAH.
I DO.
APPARENTLY HE ALREADY CONFESSED...
BUT GOT SHOT DOWN!
THIS BROTHER OF MINE...
YOU'VE KEPT ME IN THE DARK FOR LONG ENOUGH, HAVEN'T YOU? TELL ME WHO'S THE LUCKY GIRL!
I MEAN, YOU STILL LOVE HER EVEN AFTER SHE TURNED YOU DOWN, DON'T YOU? THAT JUST MAKES ME MORE CURIOUS!
NO. YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH EVERYONE YOU MEET.
SURE, I DO STILL LIKE HER.
GAB ヤイ
BUT I WON'T TELL YOU.
GAB ヤイ
OH COME ON, CAN'T YOU TRUST YOUR ONE AND ONLY BIG BROTHER?
BOO boo!
...


HEY...
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING STRANGE?
HMM? SURE.
WHY—


キンコーン…
DING DOOOONG
NOW, THEN…
I THINK THAT'LL BE IT FOR THAT.
NEXT…
—
AND THAT'S THE GIST OF IT.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, PLEASE COME SEE ME LATER.
AH
HUH?
THAT'LL BE IT FOR TODAY. SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW.
THANK YOU!
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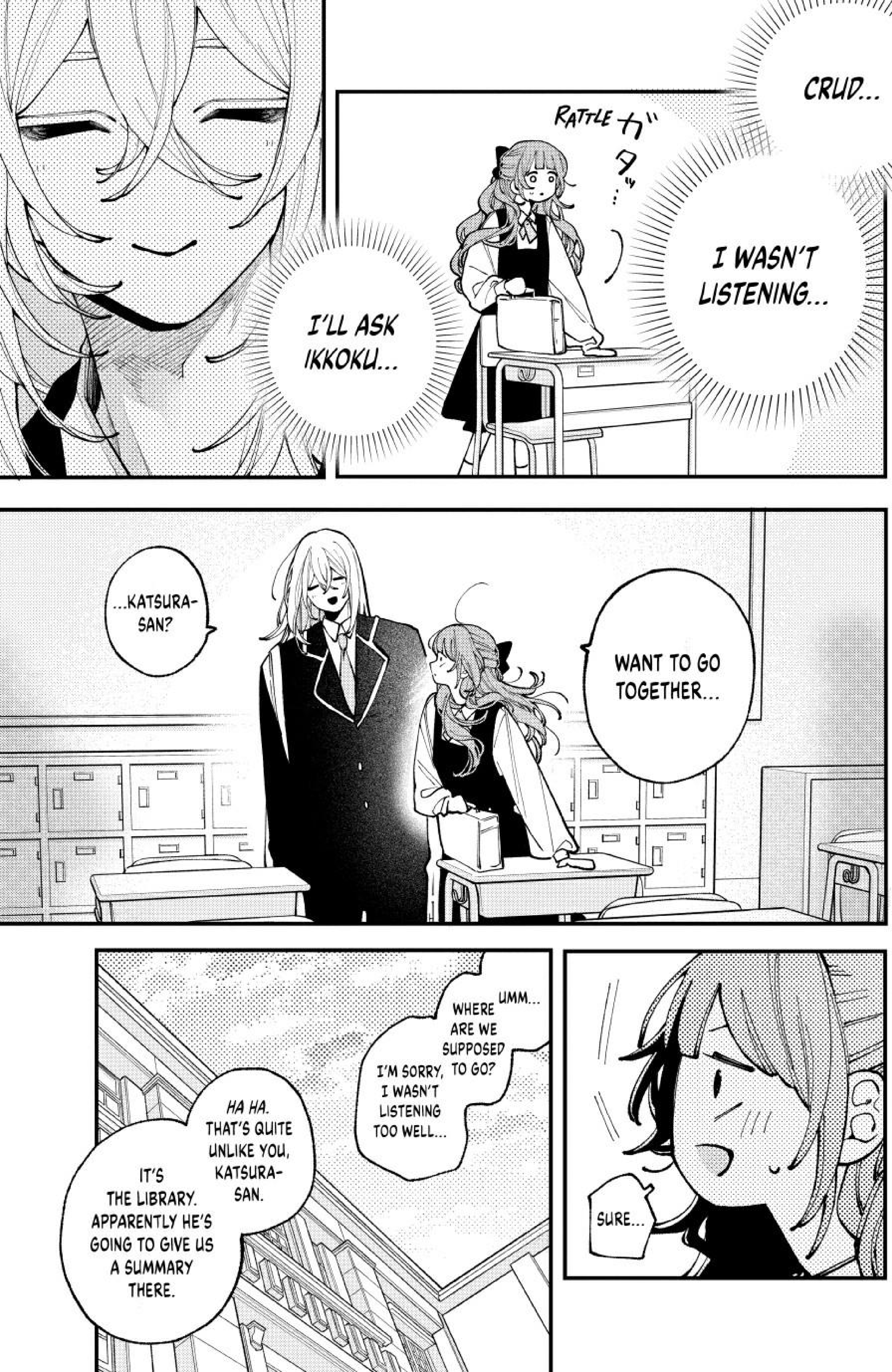
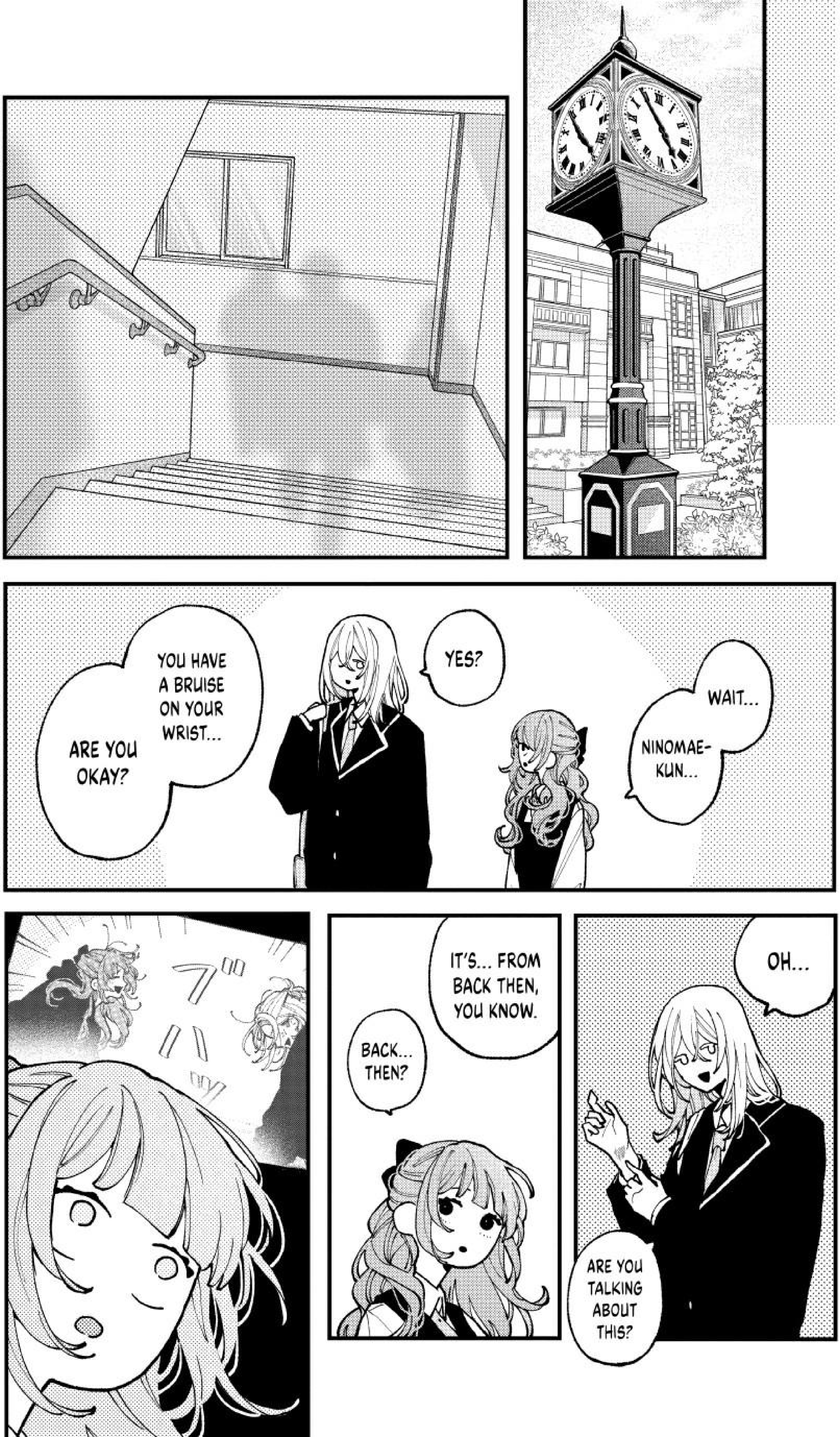
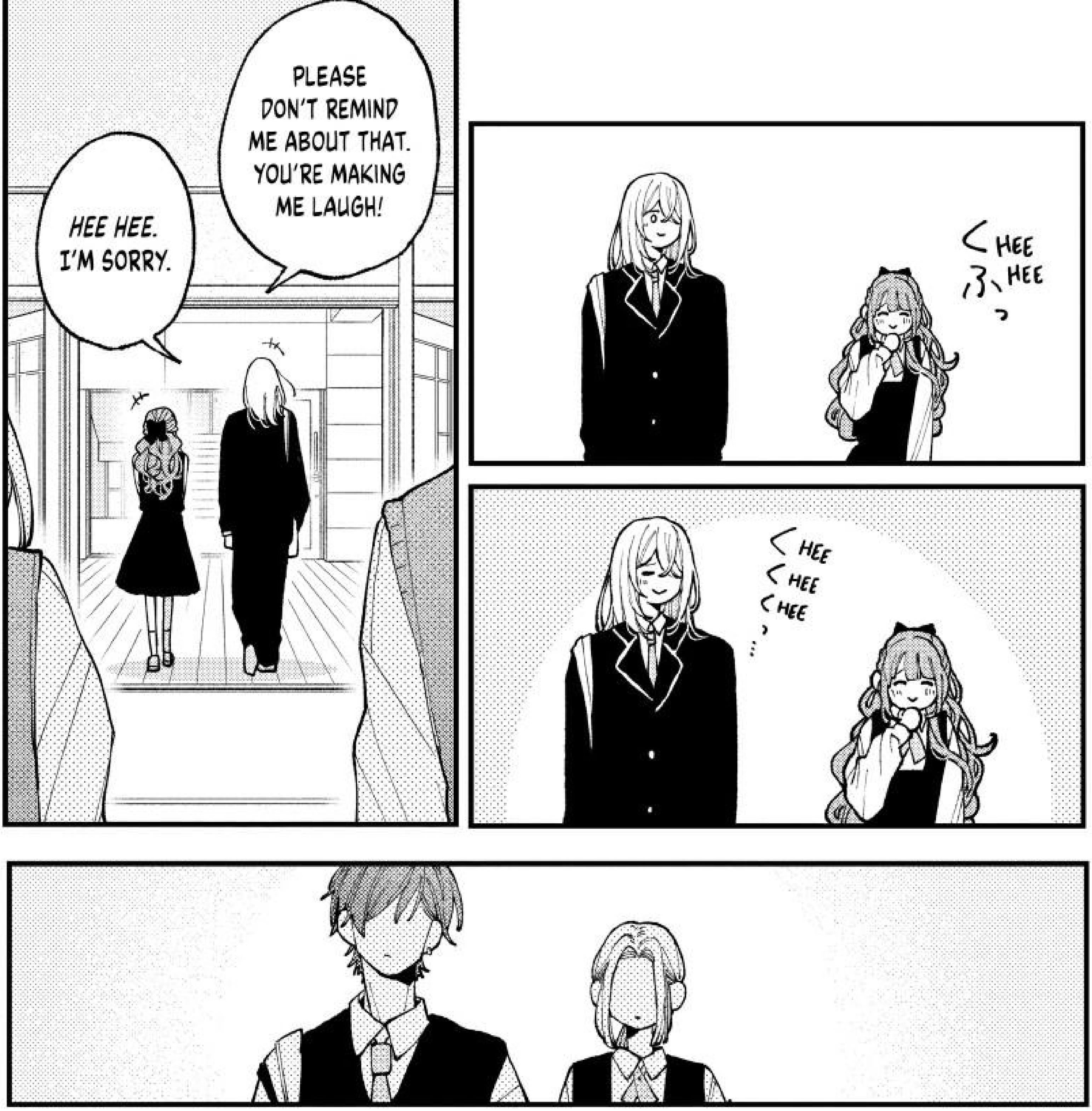
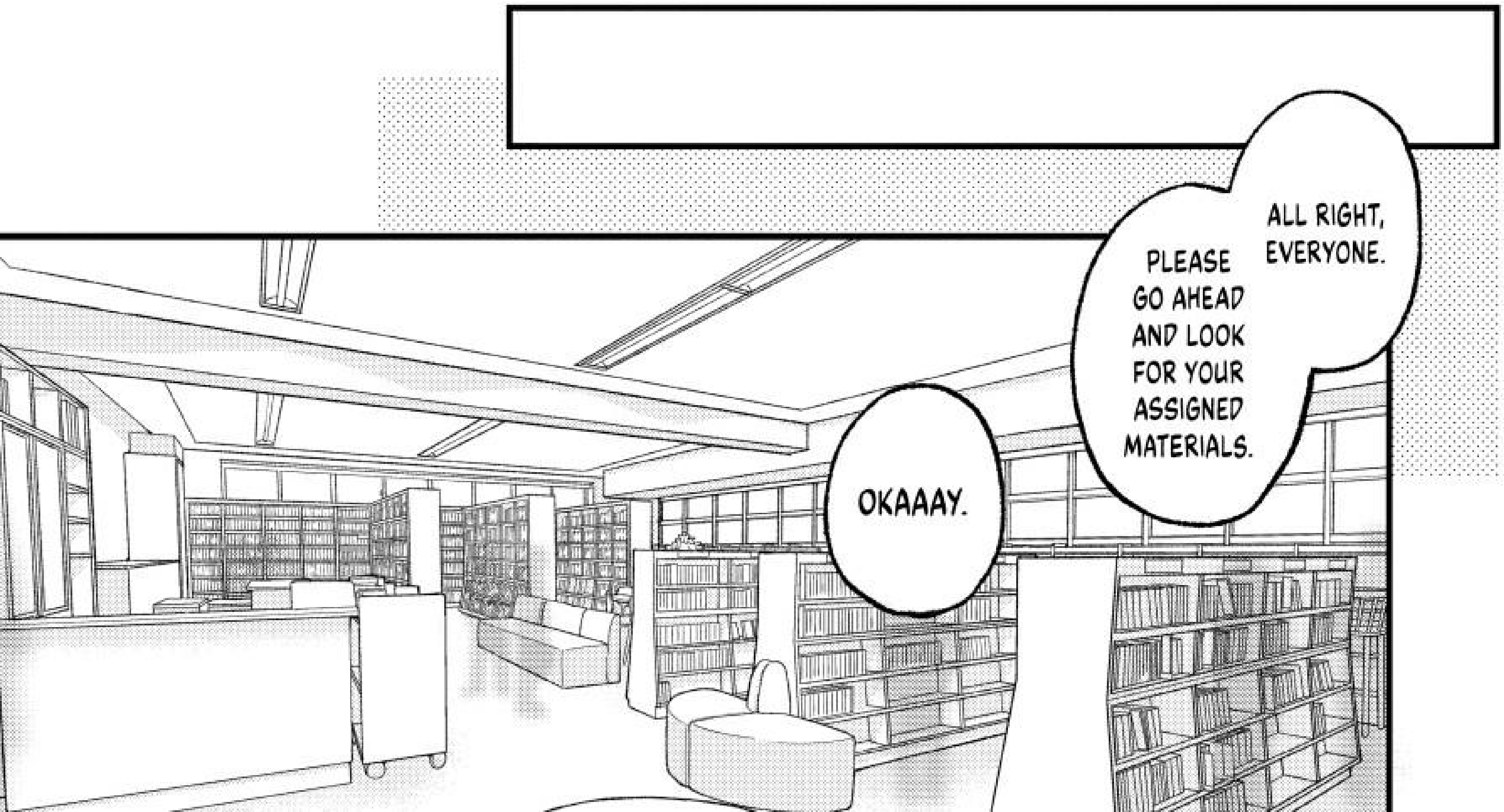
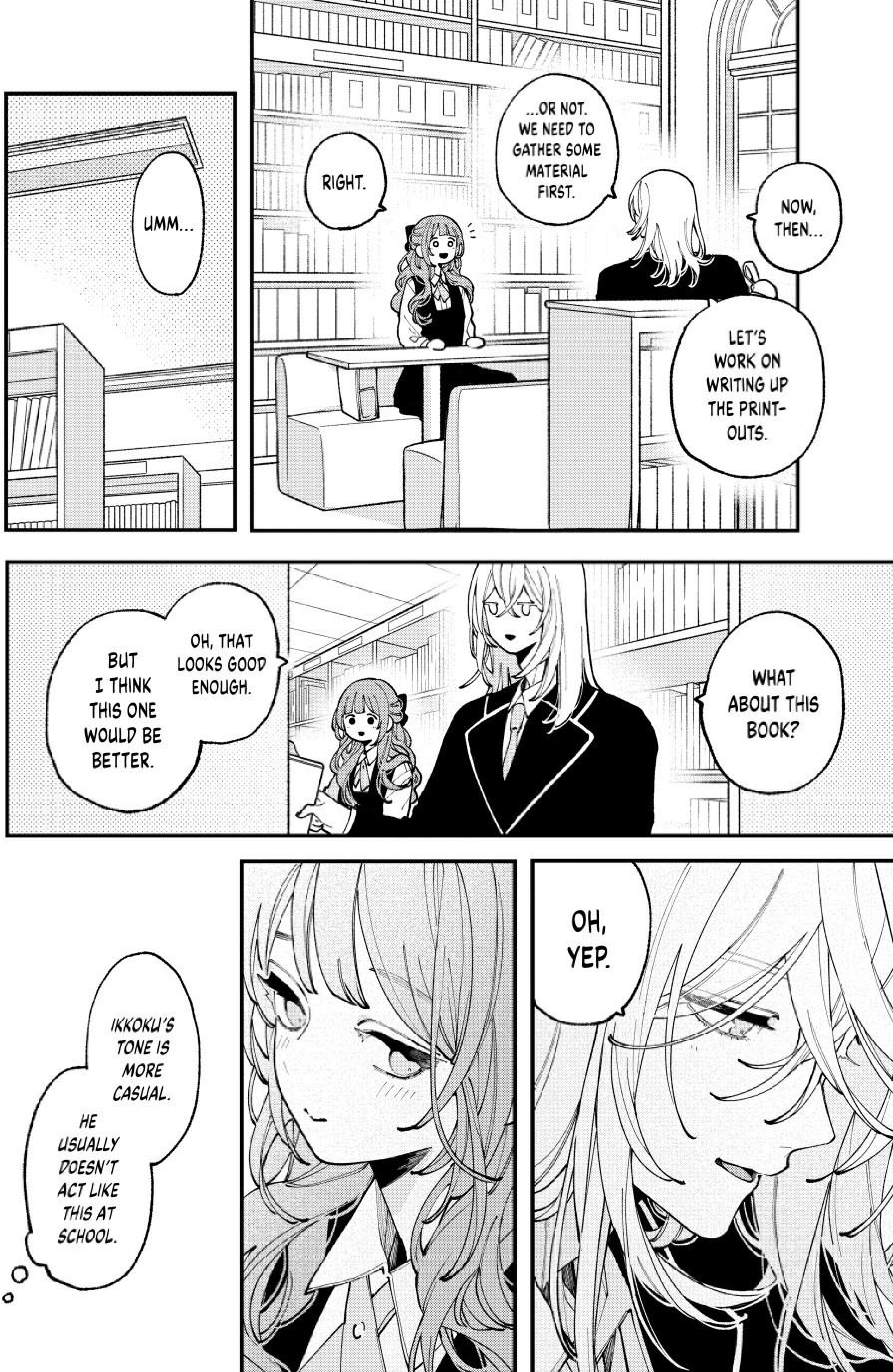
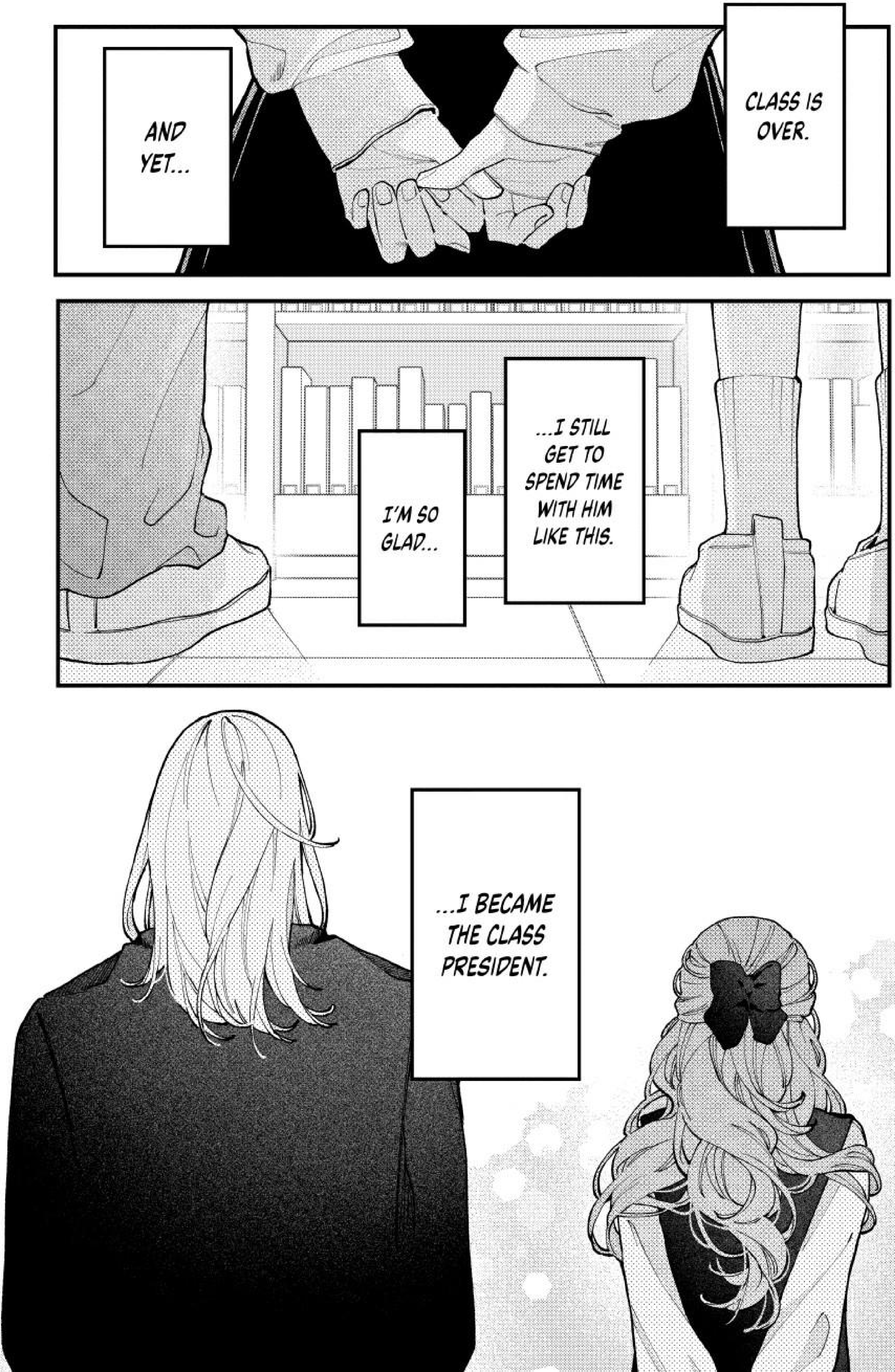

CRUD...
I WASN'T LISTENING...
I'LL ASK IKKOKU...
RATTLE ガタッ
WANT TO GO TOGETHER...
...KATSURA-SAN?
SURE...
UMM... WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO?
I'M SORRY, I WASN'T LISTENING TOO WELL...
HA HA. THAT'S QUITE UNLIKE YOU, KATSURA-SAN.
IT'S THE LIBRARY. APPARENTLY HE'S GOING TO GIVE US A SUMMARY THERE.

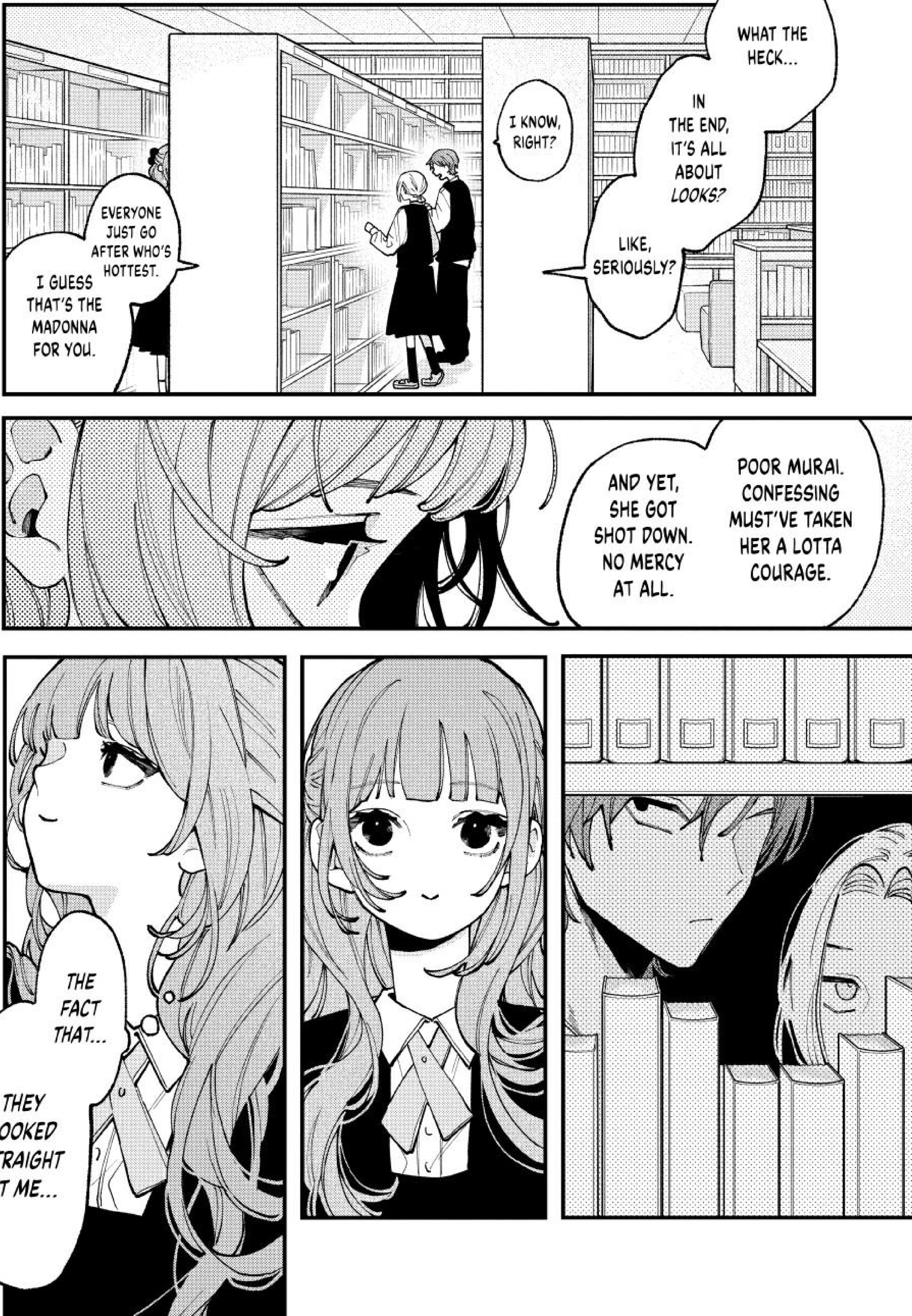

WAIT... NINOMAE-KUN...
YES?
YOU HAVE A BRUISE ON YOUR WRIST... ARE YOU OKAY?
OH...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS?
IT'S... FROM BACK THEN, YOU KNOW.
BACK... THEN?
ブハッ

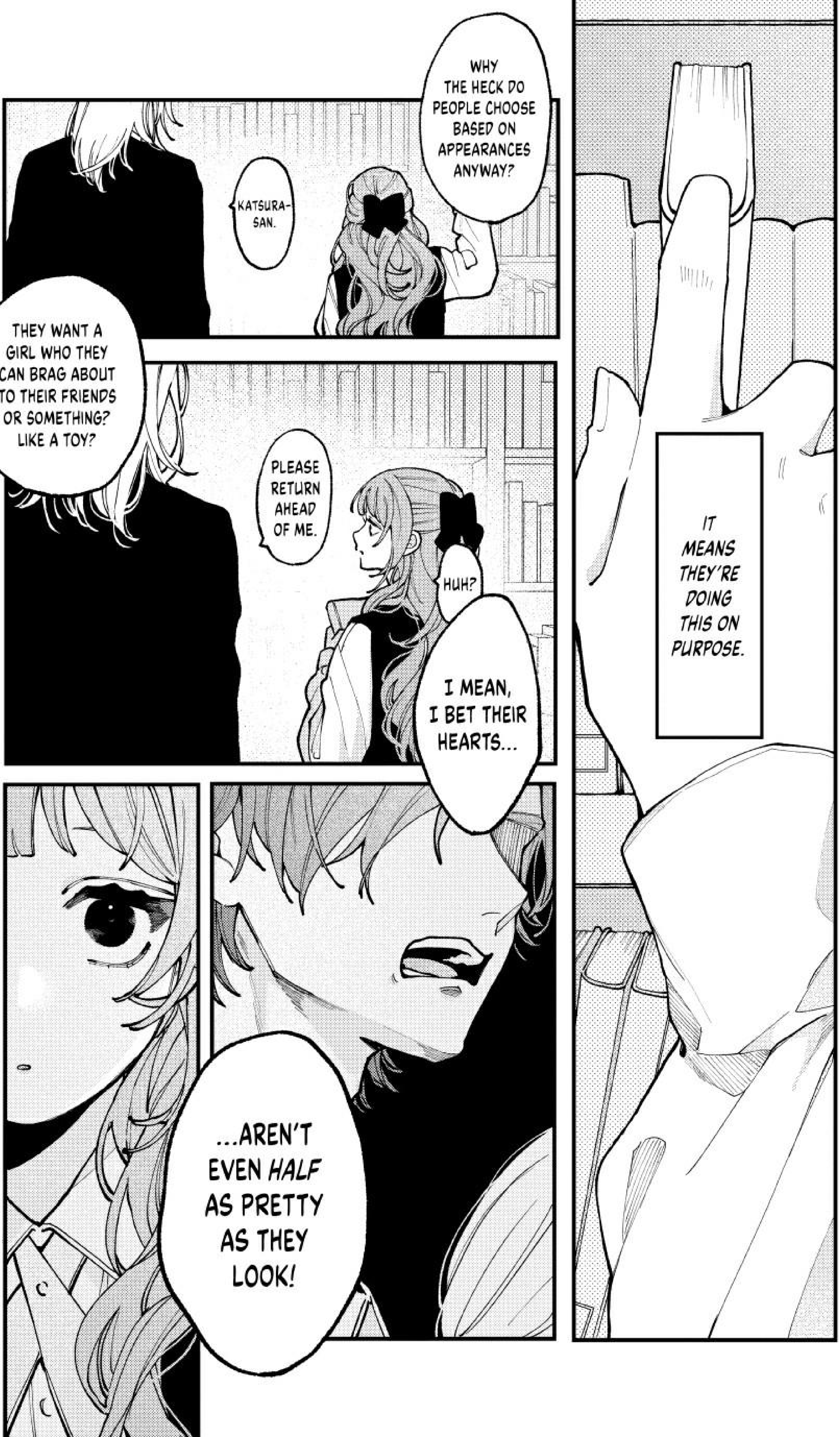

くHEE ふHEE っ
くHEE くHEE くHEE っ…
PLEASE DON'T REMIND ME ABOUT THAT. YOU'RE MAKING ME LAUGH!
HEE HEE. I'M SORRY.

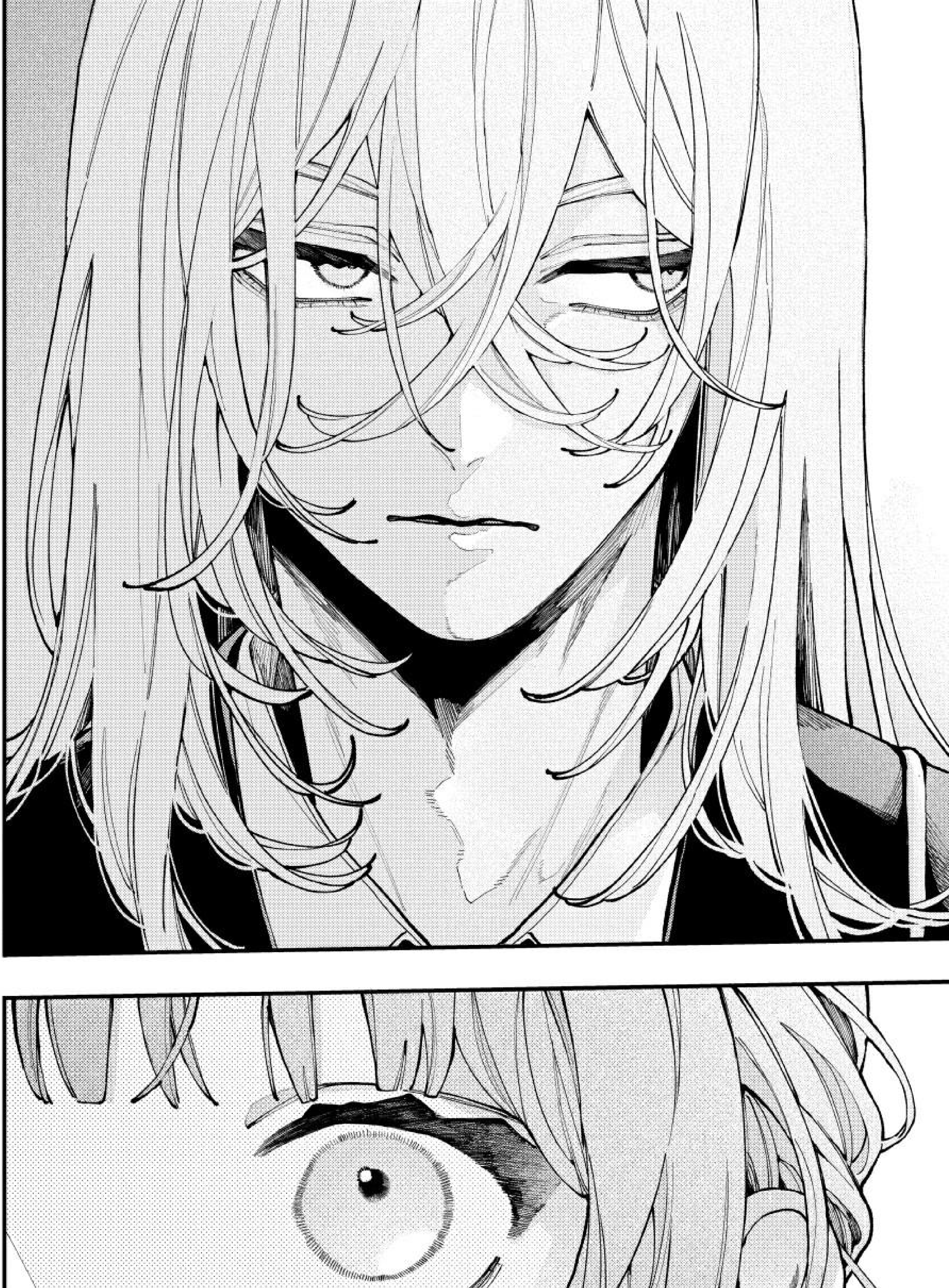

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE. PLEASE GO AHEAD AND LOOK FOR YOUR ASSIGNED MATERIALS.
OKAAAY.

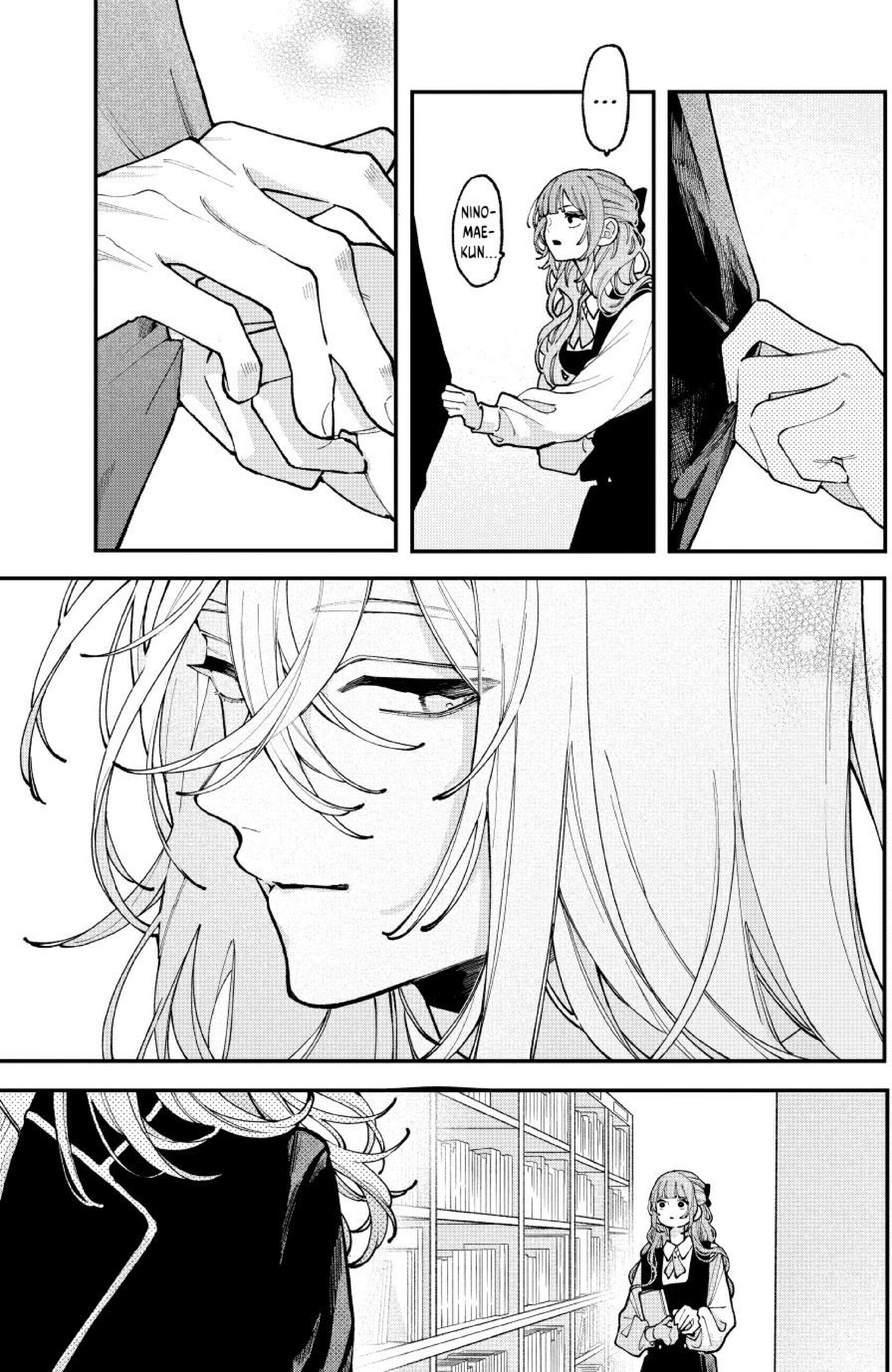

NOW, THEN...
LET'S WORK ON WRITING UP THE PRINT-OUTS.
...OR NOT. WE NEED TO GATHER SOME MATERIAL FIRST.
RIGHT.
UMM...
WHAT ABOUT THIS BOOK?
OH, THAT LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH.
BUT I THINK THIS ONE WOULD BE BETTER.
OH, YEP.
IKKOKU'S TONE IS MORE CASUAL.
HE USUALLY DOESN'T ACT LIKE THIS AT SCHOOL.


CLASS IS OVER.
AND YET...
...I STILL GET TO SPEND TIME WITH HIM LIKE THIS.
I'M SO GLAD...
...I BECAME THE CLASS PRESIDENT.


WHAT THE HECK...
IN THE END, IT'S ALL ABOUT *LOOKS?*
LIKE, SERIOUSLY?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
EVERYONE JUST GO AFTER WHO'S HOTTEST.
I GUESS THAT'S THE MADONNA FOR YOU.
POOR MURAI. CONFESSING MUST'VE TAKEN HER A LOTTA COURAGE.
AND YET, SHE GOT SHOT DOWN. NO MERCY AT ALL.
THE FACT THAT...
THEY LOOKED STRAIGHT AT ME...


IT MEANS THEY'RE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE.
WHY THE HECK DO PEOPLE CHOOSE BASED ON APPEARANCES ANYWAY?
KATSURA-SAN.
THEY WANT A GIRL WHO THEY CAN BRAG ABOUT TO THEIR FRIENDS OR SOMETHING? LIKE A TOY?
PLEASE RETURN AHEAD OF ME.
HUH?
I MEAN, I BET THEIR HEARTS...
...AREN'T EVEN *HALF* AS PRETTY AS THEY LOOK!

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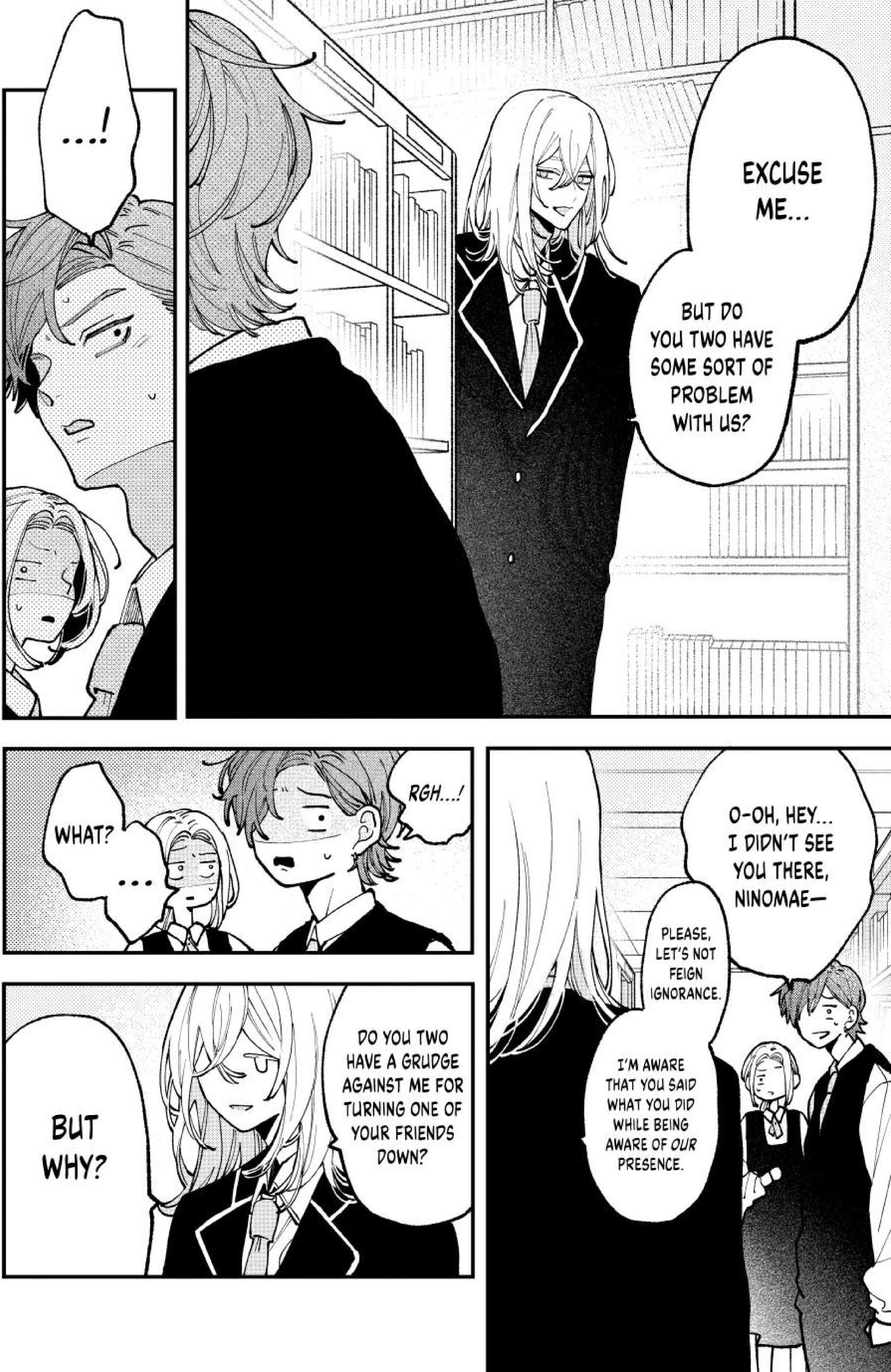
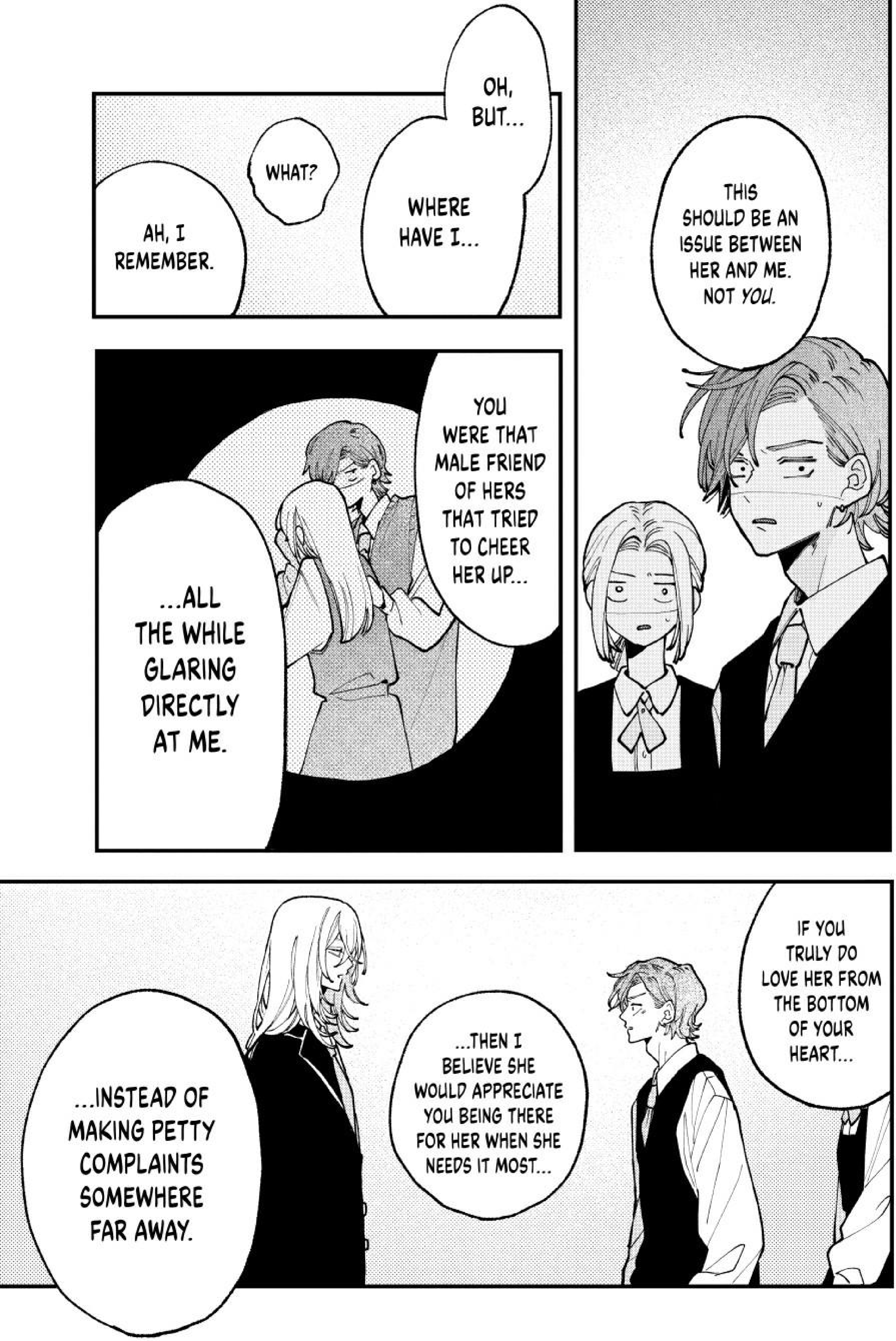
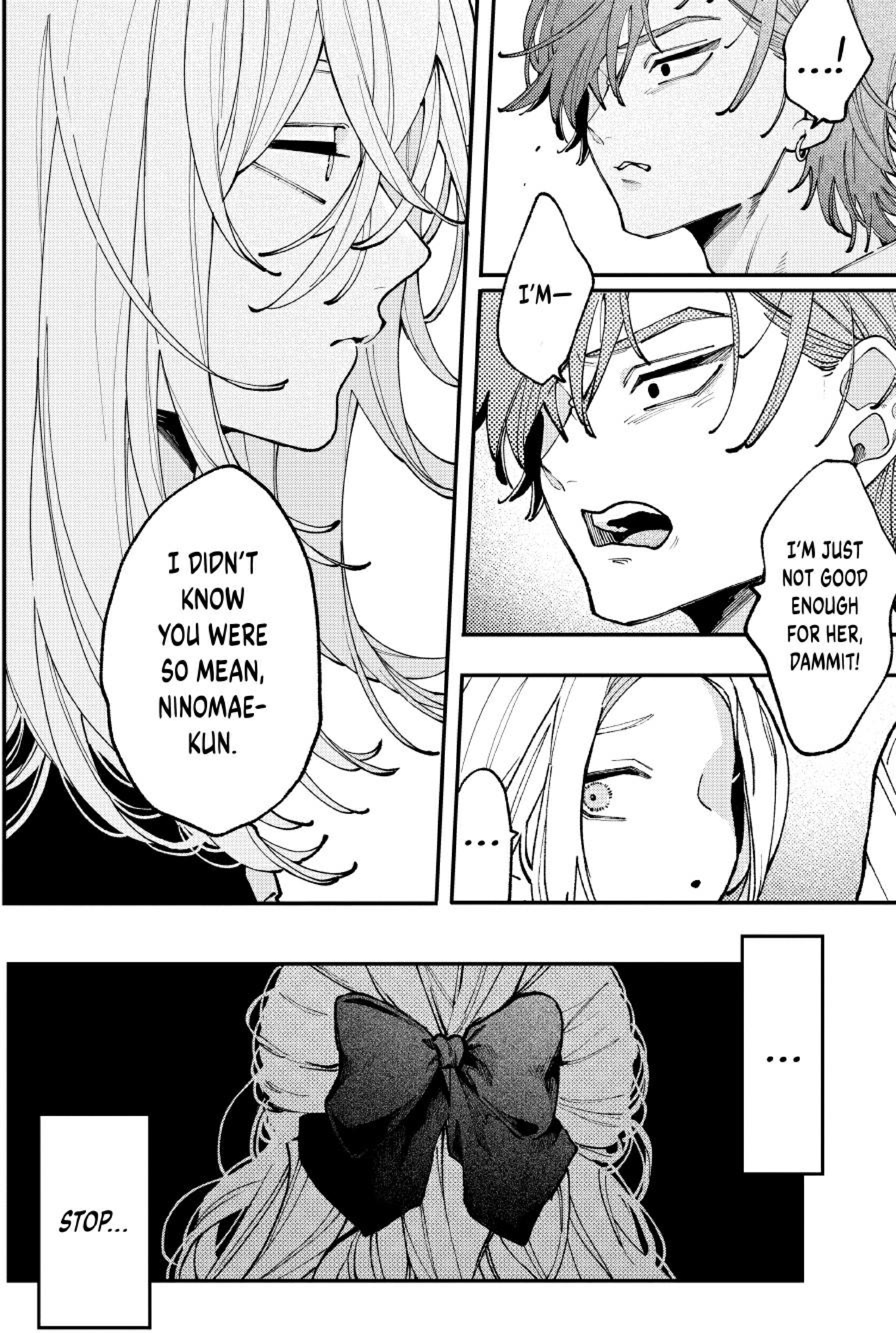
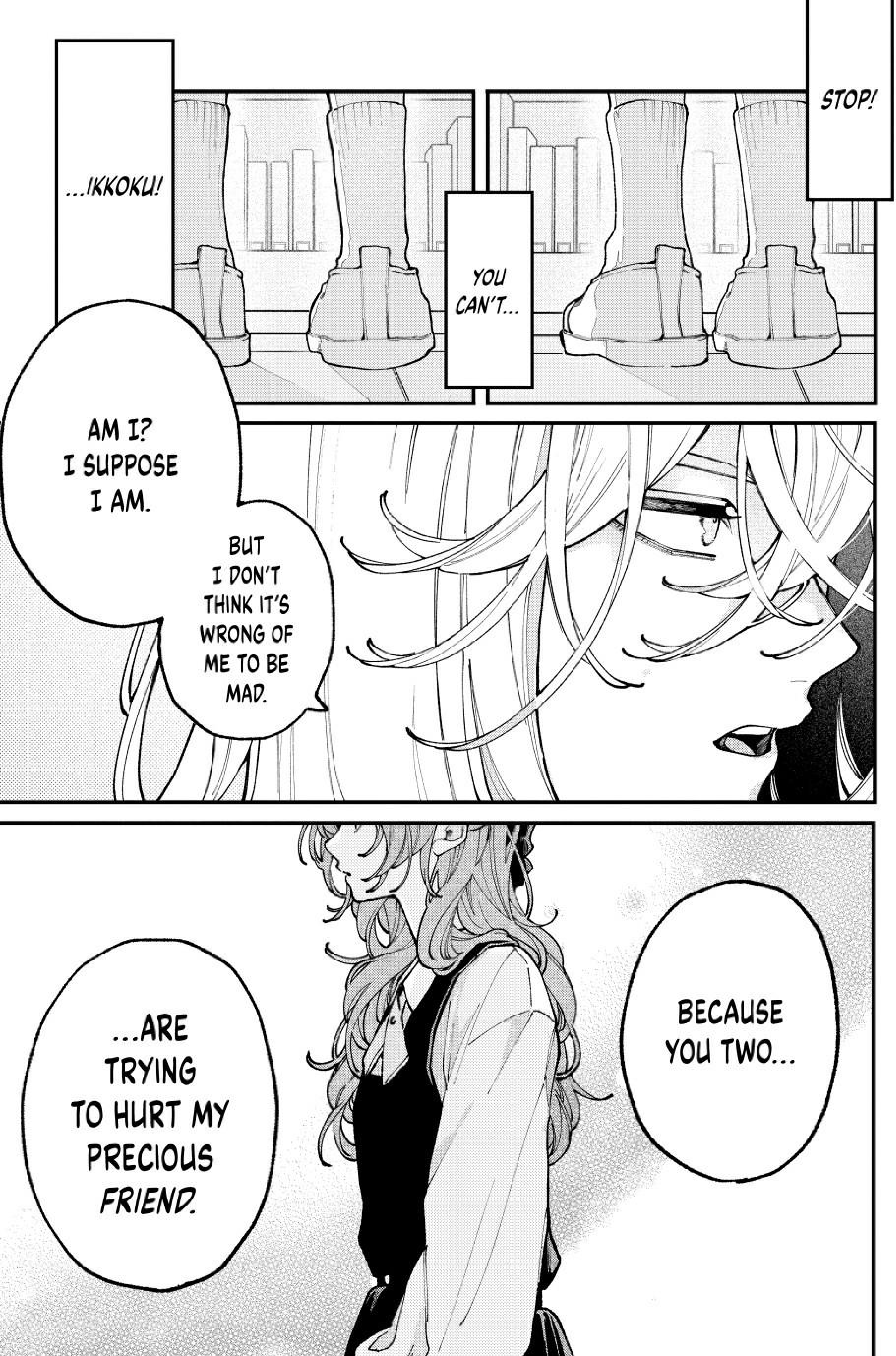
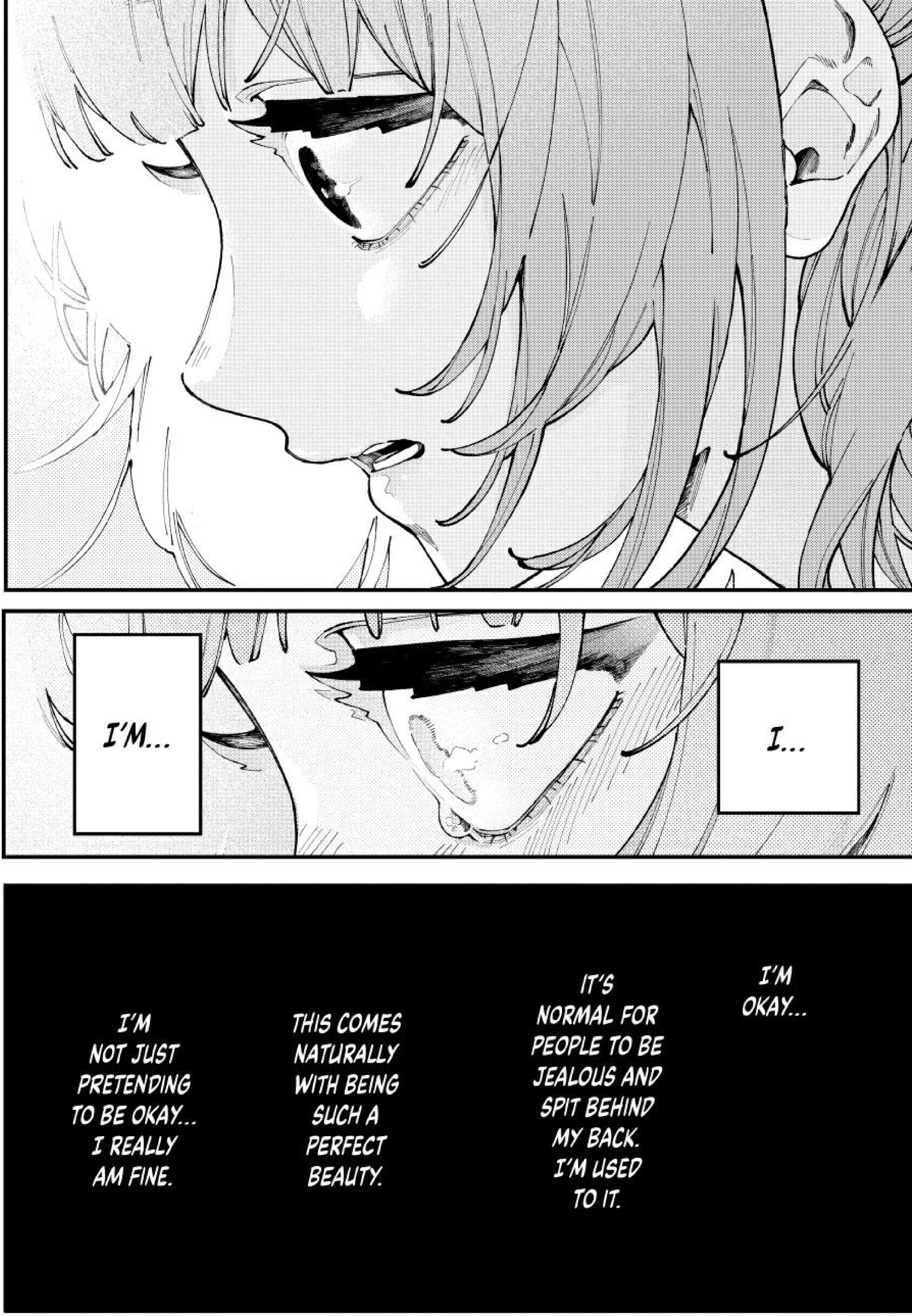
NINOMAE-KUN...

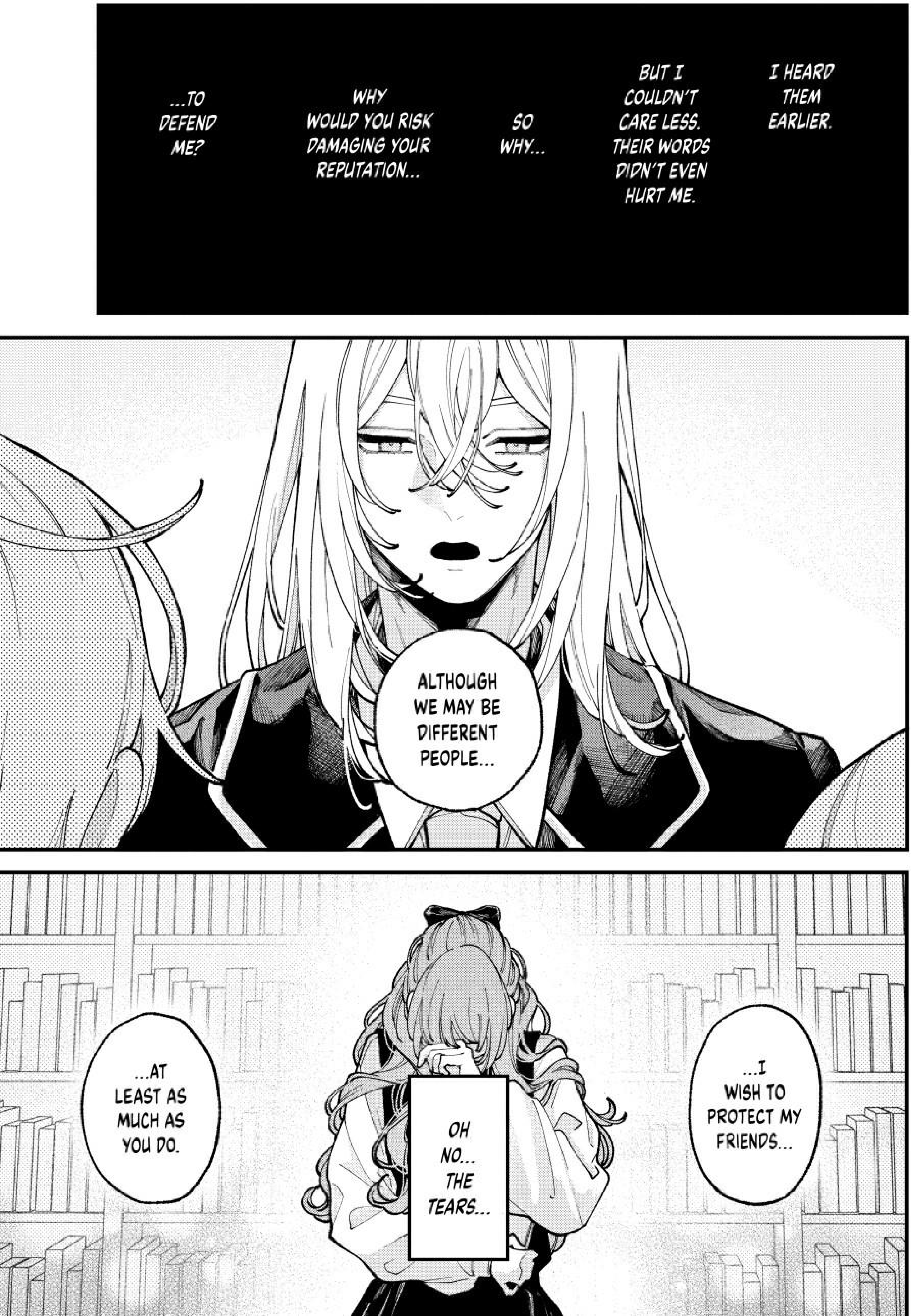

EXCUSE ME...
BUT DO YOU TWO HAVE SOME SORT OF PROBLEM WITH US?
...!
O-OH, HEY... I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE, NINOMAE—
PLEASE, LET'S NOT FEIGN IGNORANCE.
I'M AWARE THAT YOU SAID WHAT YOU DID WHILE BEING AWARE OF *OUR* PRESENCE.
RGH...!
WHAT?
...
DO YOU TWO HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST ME FOR TURNING ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS DOWN?
BUT WHY?

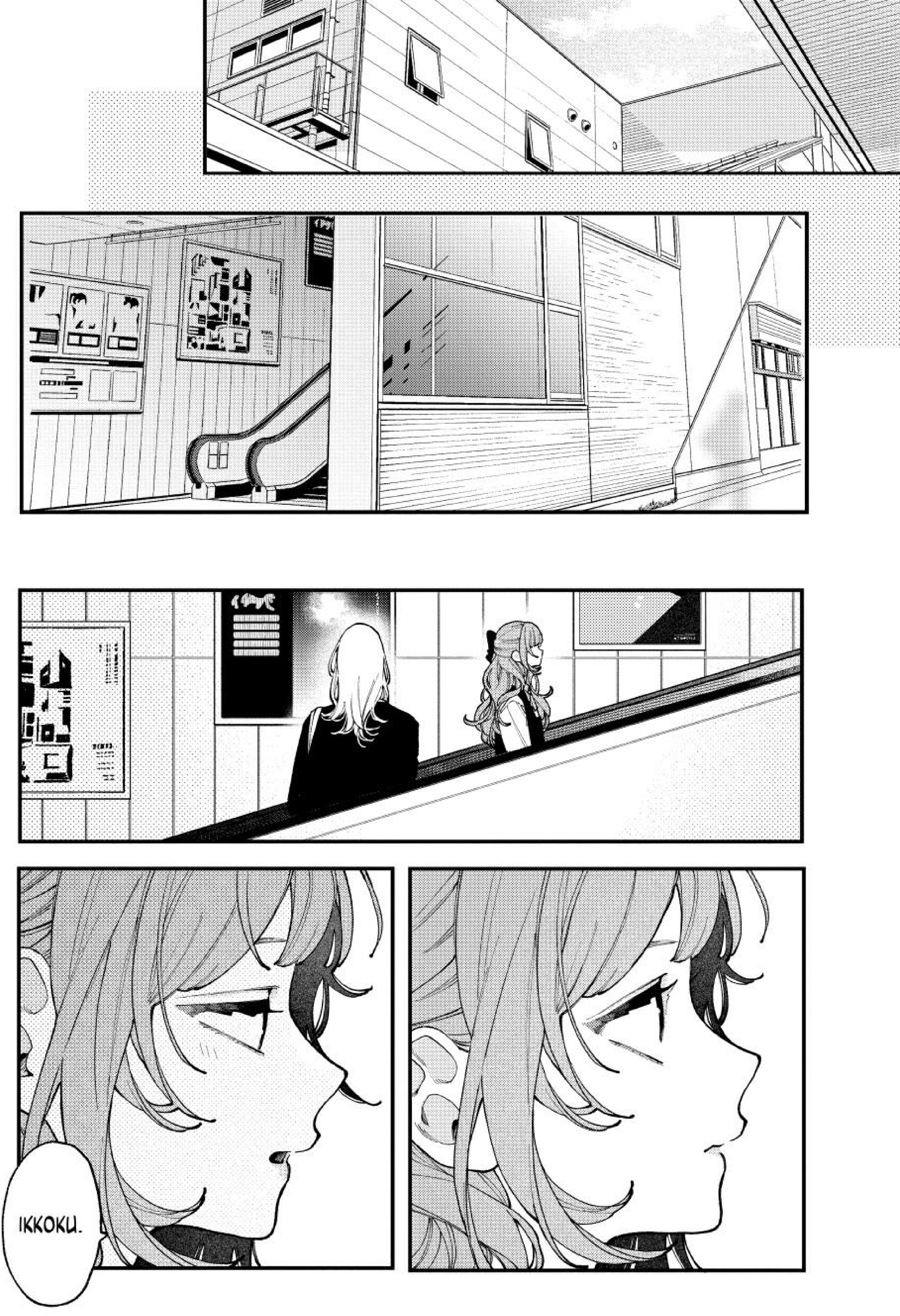

THIS SHOULD BE AN ISSUE BETWEEN HER AND ME. NOT *YOU*.
OH, BUT...
WHERE HAVE I...
WHAT?
AH, I REMEMBER.
YOU WERE THAT MALE FRIEND OF HERS THAT TRIED TO CHEER HER UP...
...ALL THE WHILE GLARING DIRECTLY AT ME.
IF YOU TRULY DO LOVE HER FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART...
...THEN I BELIEVE SHE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU BEING THERE FOR HER WHEN SHE NEEDS IT MOST...
...INSTEAD OF MAKING PETTY COMPLAINTS SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY.

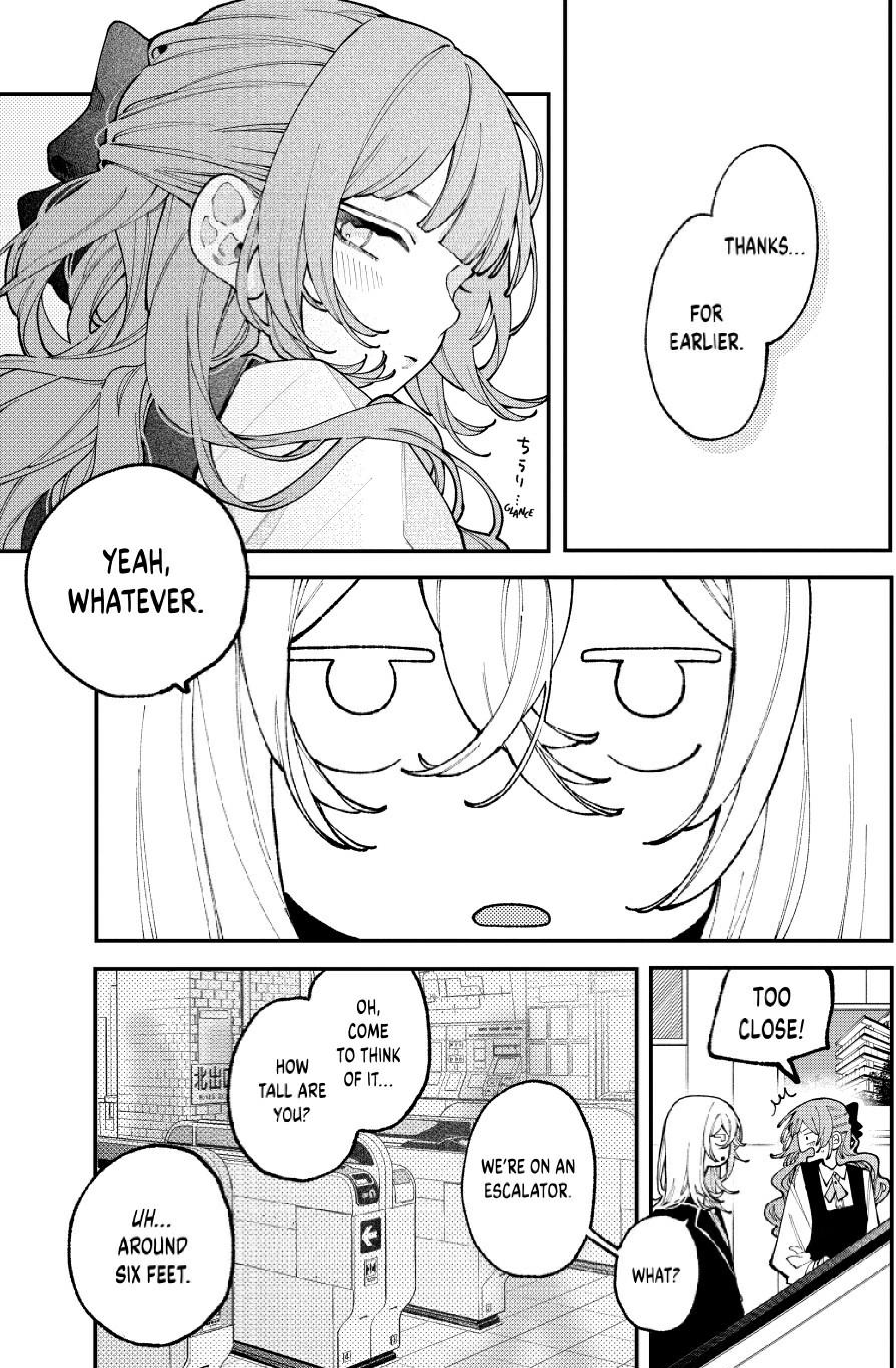

....!
I'm—
I'm just not good enough for her, dammit!
...
I didn't know you were so mean, Ninomae-kun.
...
Stop...

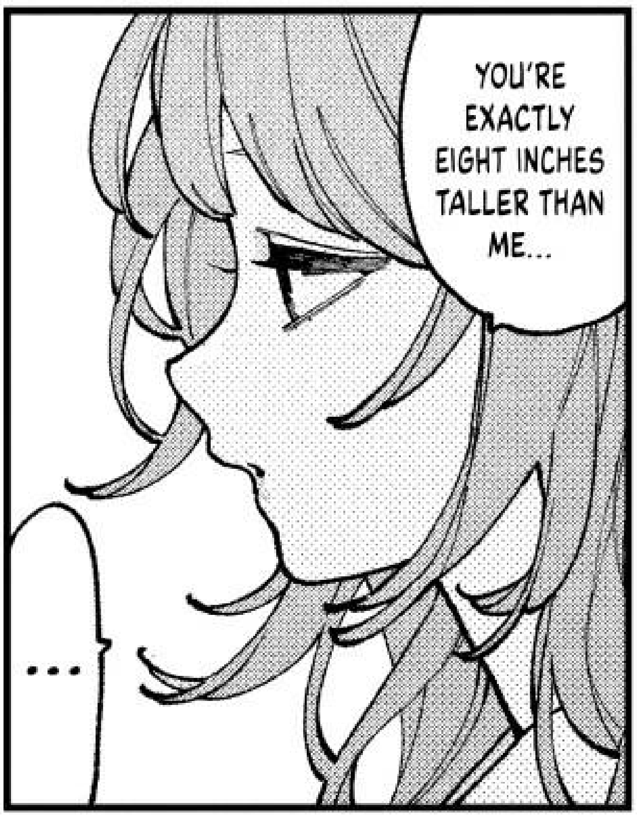

STOP!
YOU CAN'T...
...IKKOKU!
AM I? I SUPPOSE I AM.
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S WRONG OF ME TO BE MAD.
BECAUSE YOU TWO...
...ARE TRYING TO HURT MY PRECIOUS *FRIEND*.

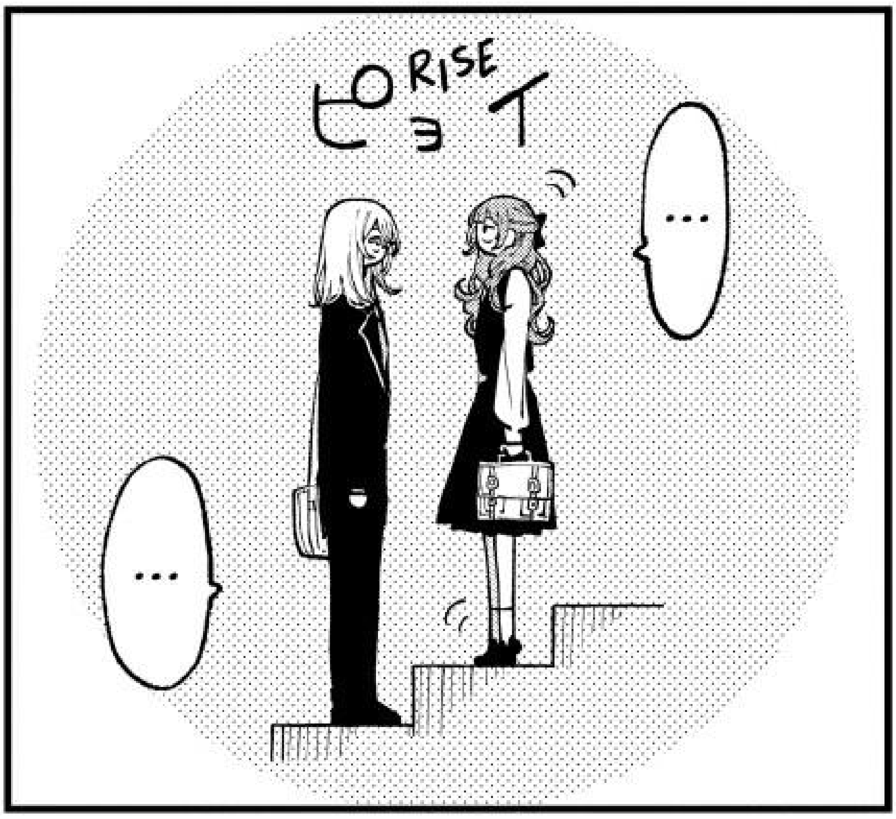

I...
I'M...
I'M OKAY...
IT'S NORMAL FOR PEOPLE TO BE JEALOUS AND SPIT BEHIND MY BACK. I'M USED TO IT.
THIS COMES NATURALLY WITH BEING SUCH A PERFECT BEAUTY.
I'M NOT JUST PRETENDING TO BE OKAY... I REALLY AM FINE.


I HEARD THEM EARLIER.
BUT I COULDN'T CARE LESS. THEIR WORDS DIDN'T EVEN HURT ME.
SO WHY...
WHY WOULD YOU RISK DAMAGING YOUR REPUTATION...
...TO DEFEND ME?
ALTHOUGH WE MAY BE DIFFERENT PEOPLE...
...I WISH TO PROTECT MY FRIENDS...
OH NO... THE TEARS...
...AT LEAST AS MUCH AS YOU DO.


IKKOKU.


THANKS...
FOR EARLIER.
ちらり…
GLANCE
YEAH, WHATEVER.
TOO CLOSE!
WHAT?
WE'RE ON AN ESCALATOR.
OH, COME TO THINK OF IT...
HOW TALL ARE YOU?
UH... AROUND SIX FEET.
北出口


YOU'RE EXACTLY EIGHT INCHES TALLER THAN ME...
...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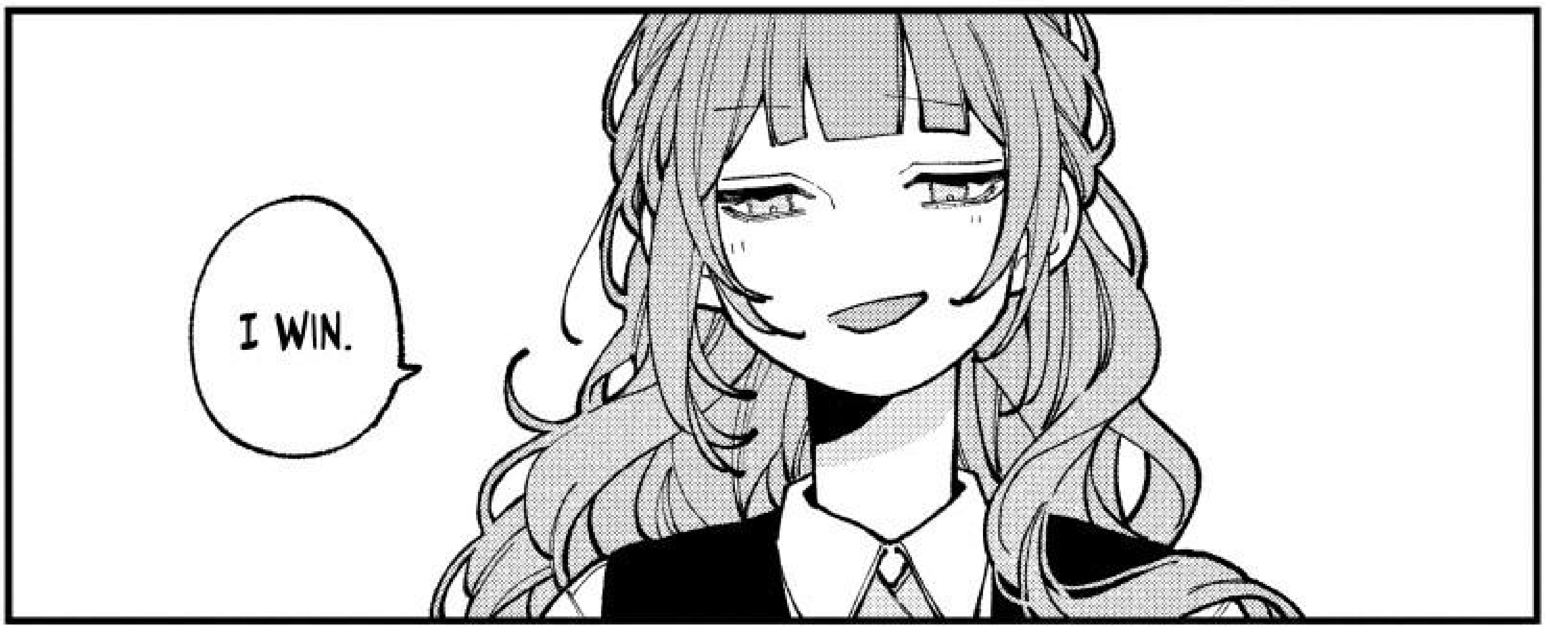
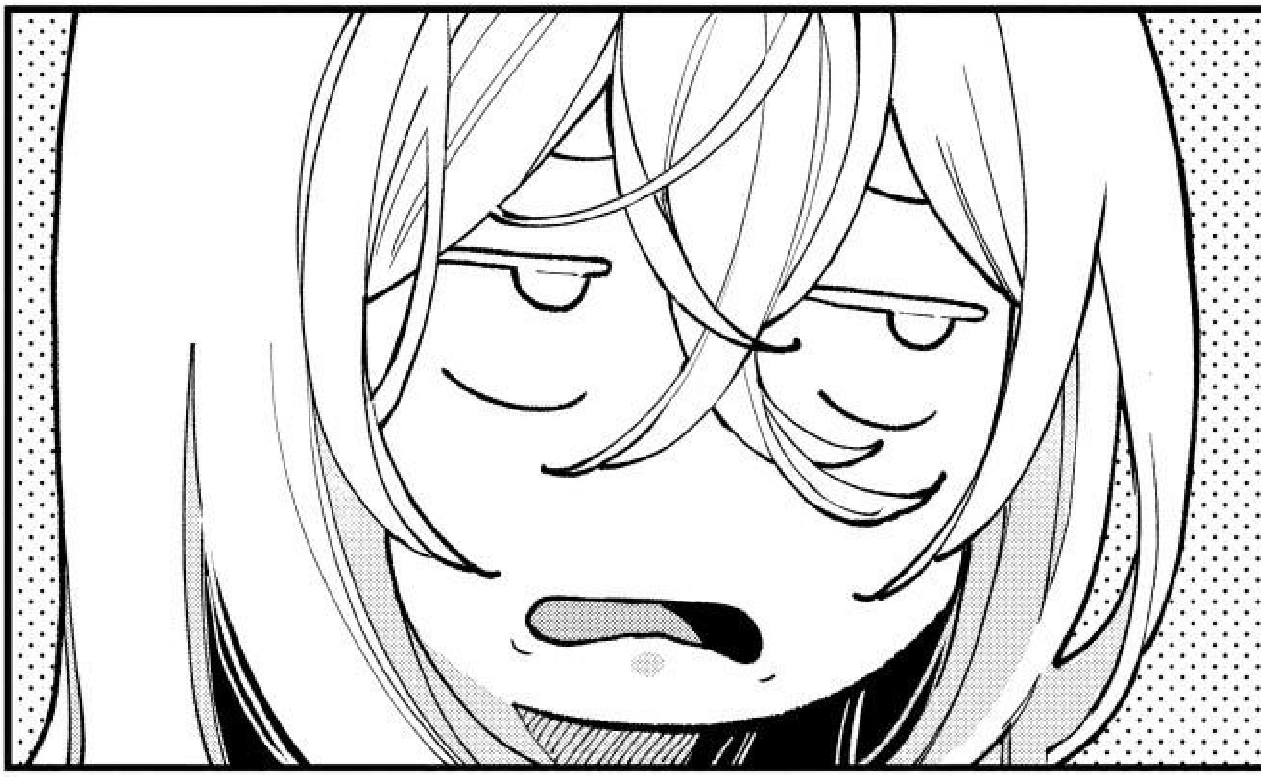
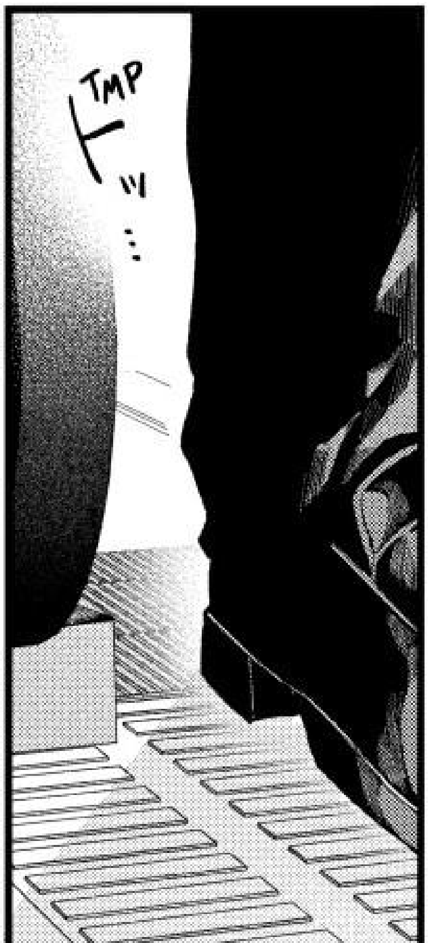
RISE
...
...


I WIN.

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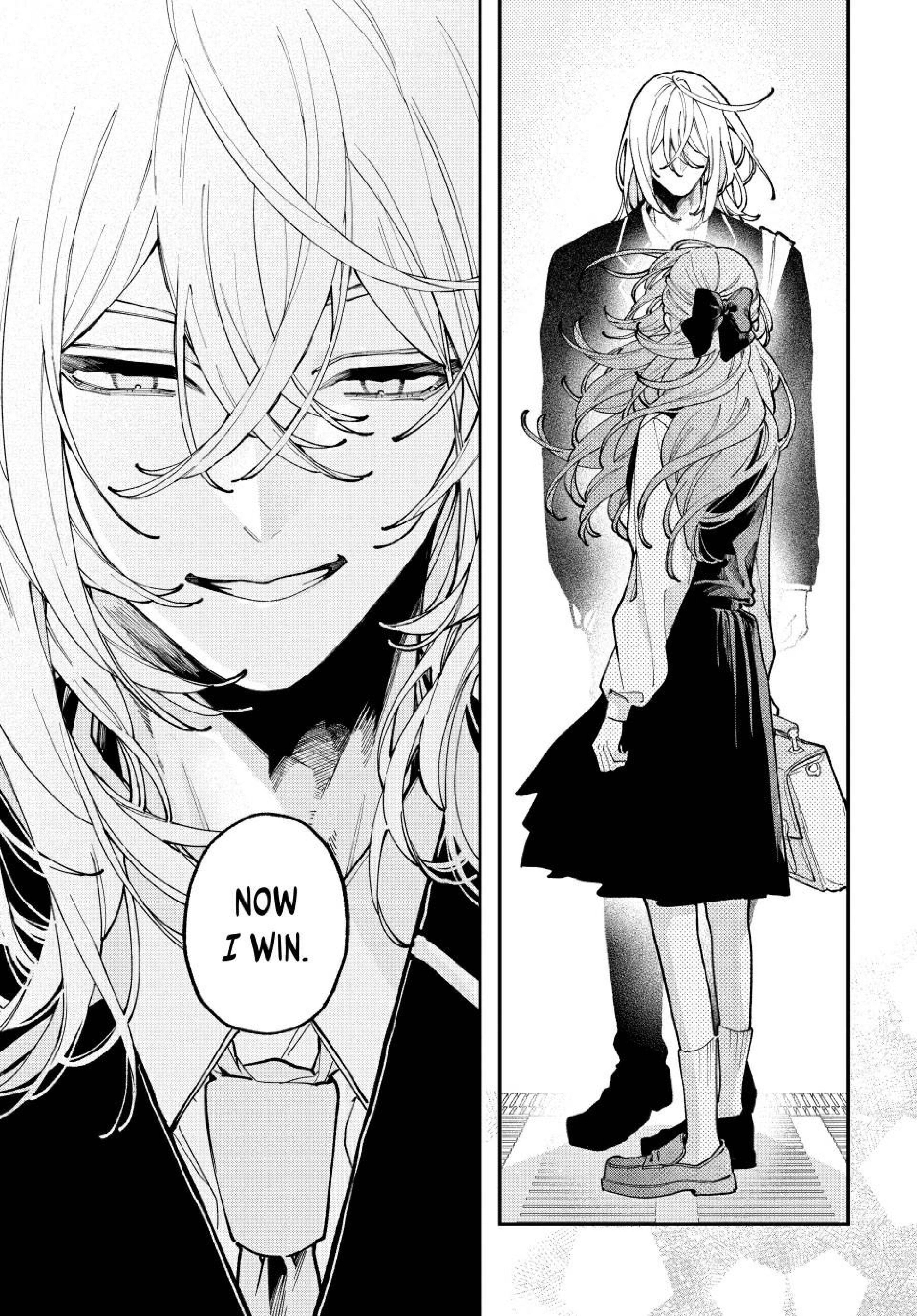
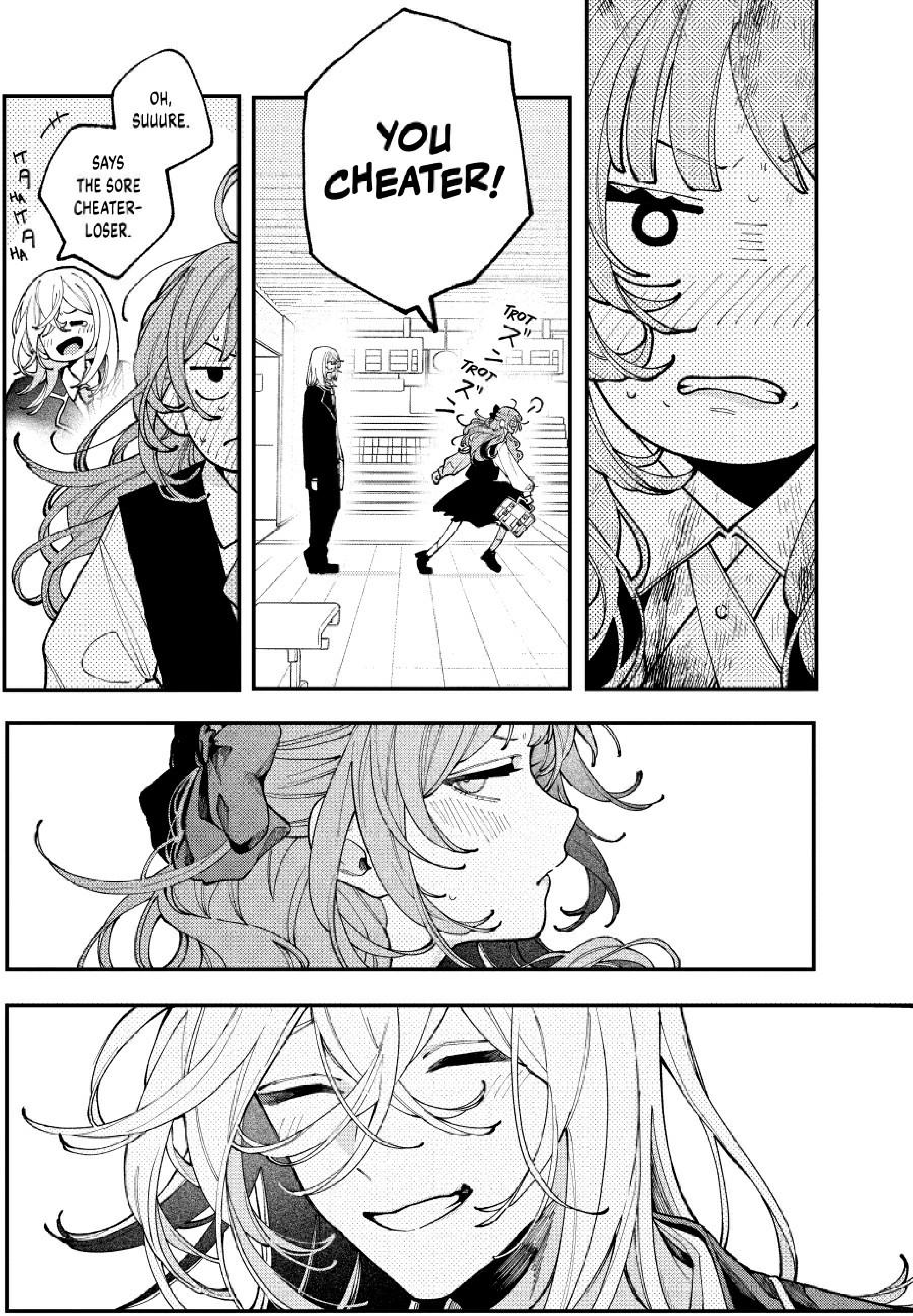
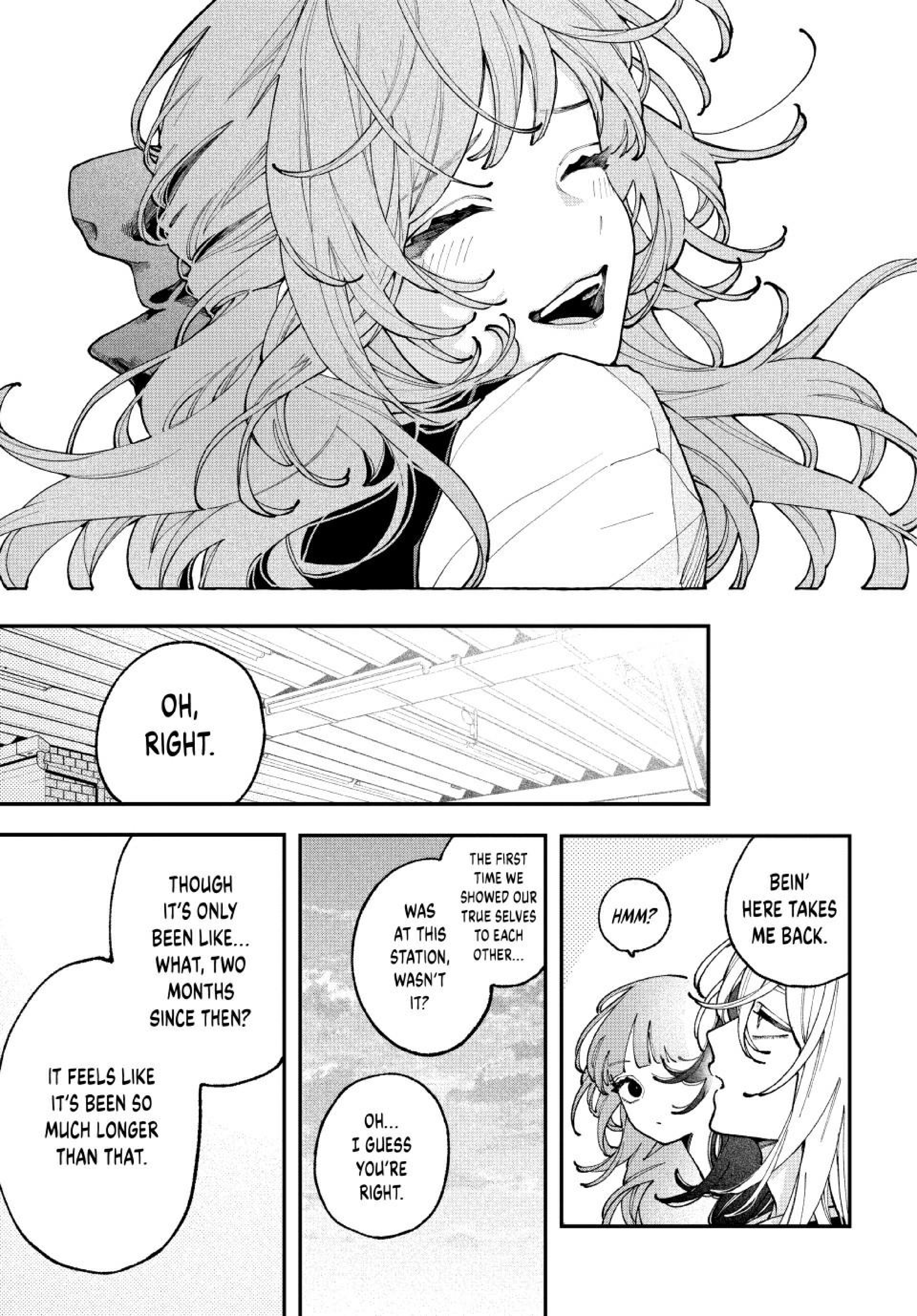
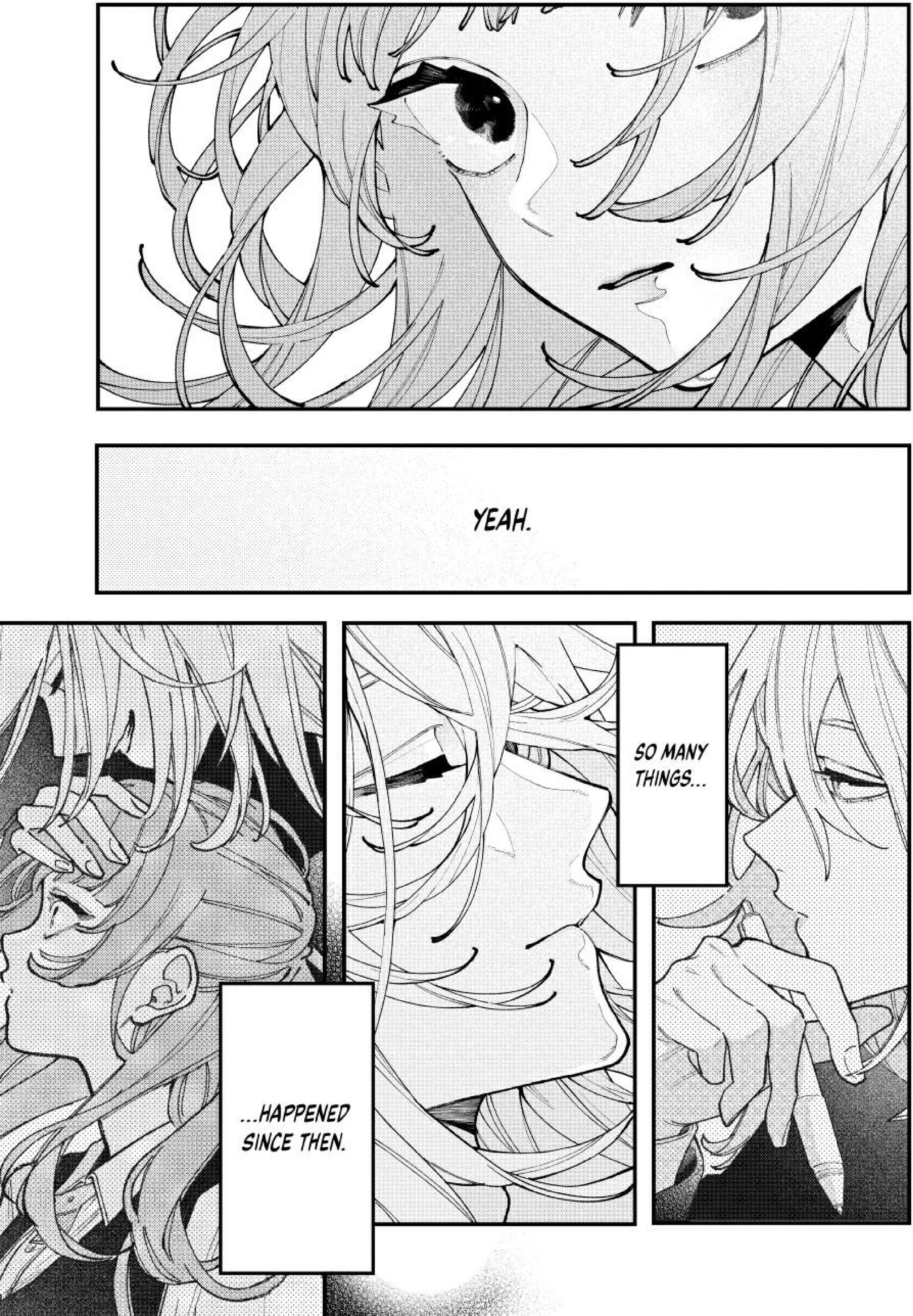
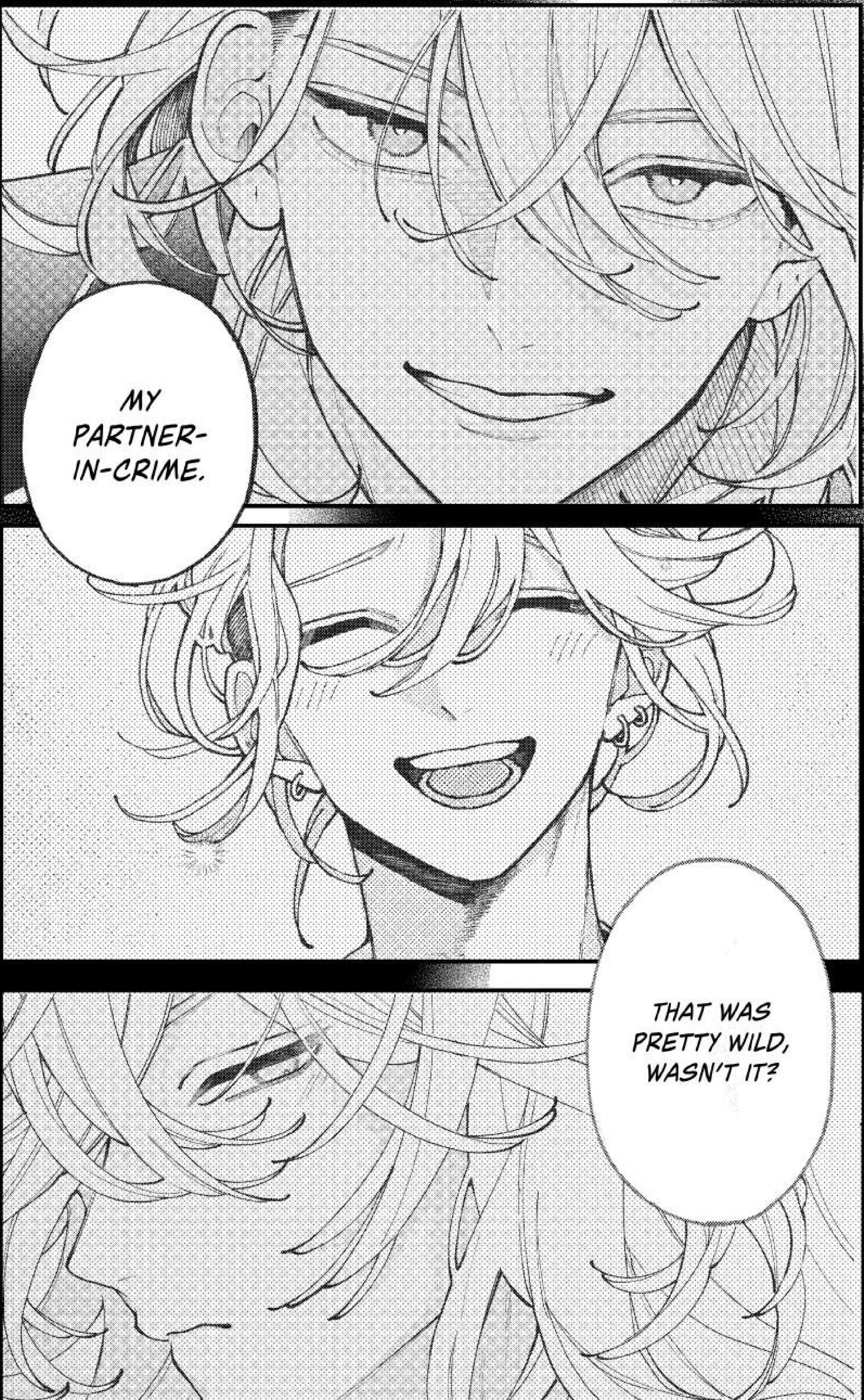
TMP

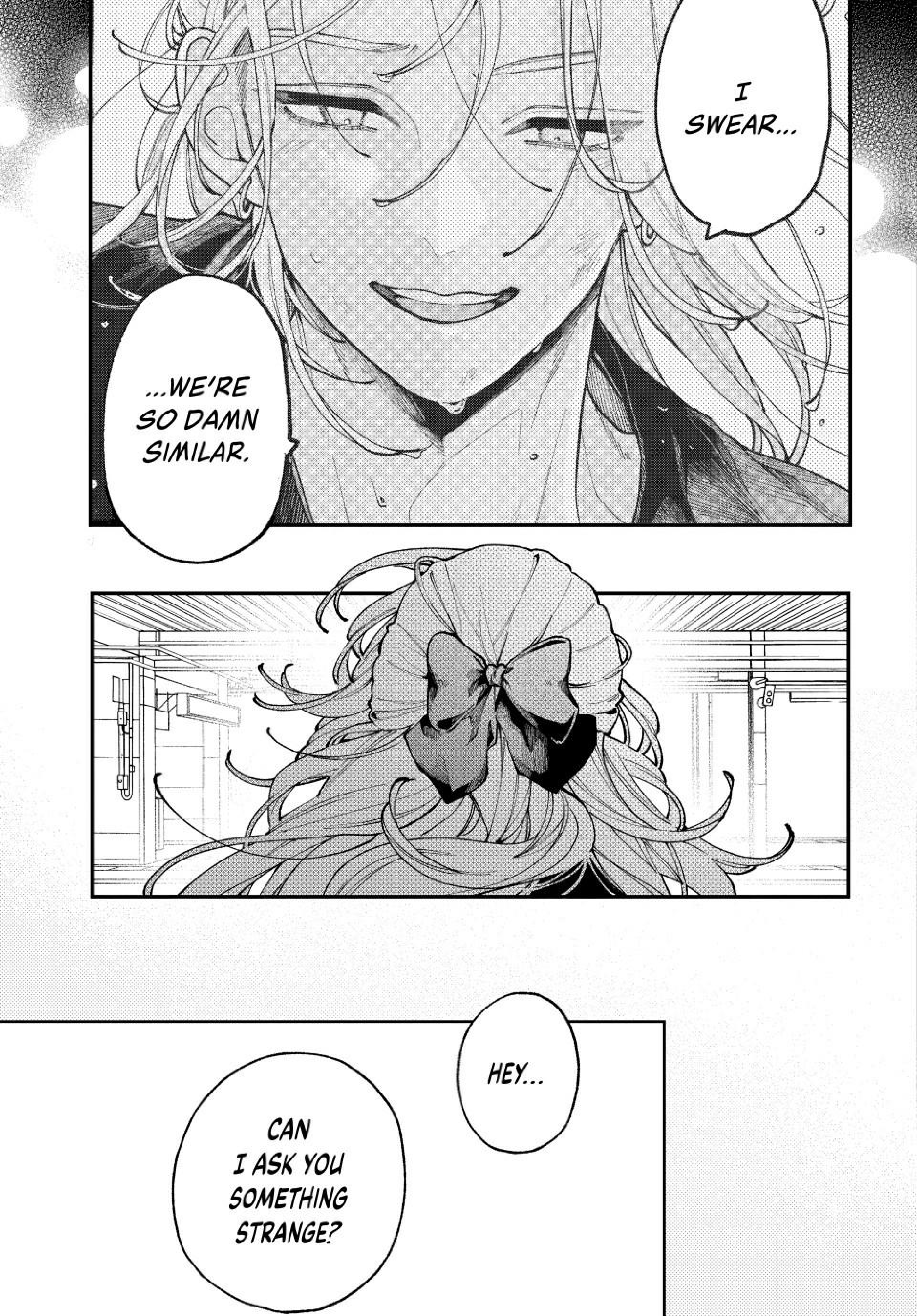

NOW I WIN.

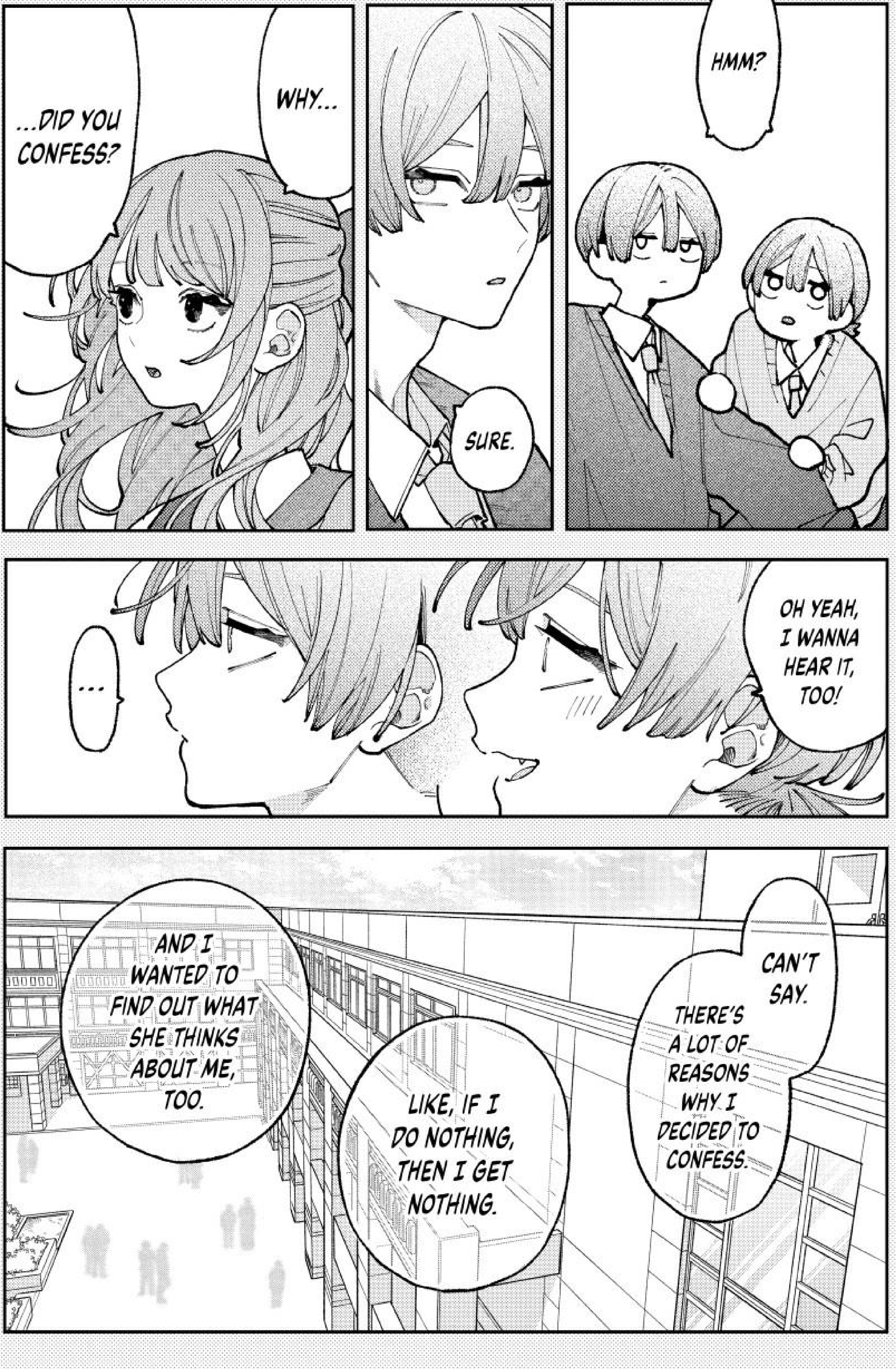

YOU CHEATER!
TROT ズ"
TROT ズ"
OH, SUUURE.
SAYS THE SORE CHEATER-LOSER.
HA HA HA HA HA HA

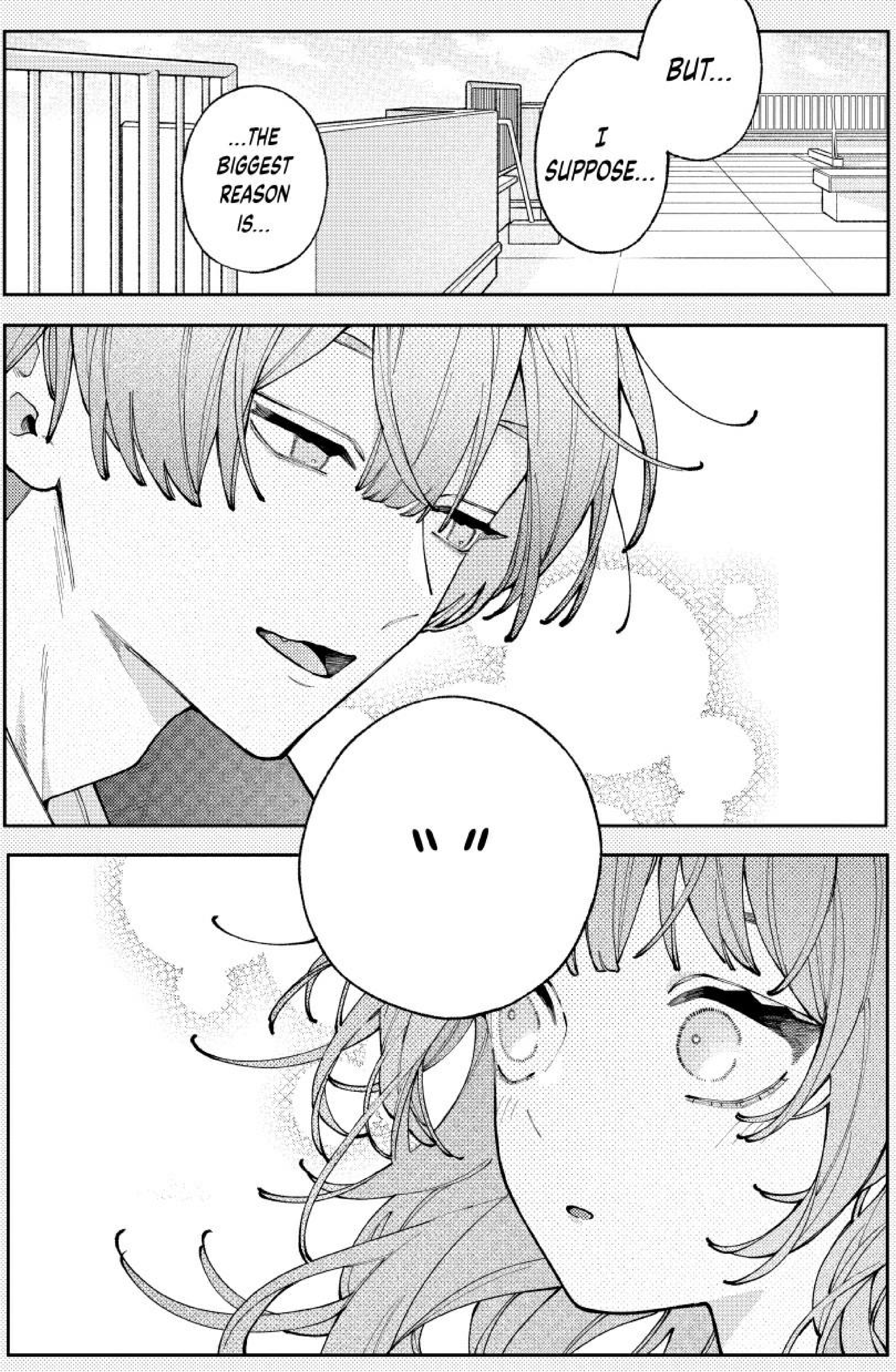

OH, RIGHT.
BEIN' HERE TAKES ME BACK.
HMM?
THE FIRST TIME WE SHOWED OUR TRUE SELVES TO EACH OTHER...
WAS AT THIS STATION, WASN'T IT?
OH... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
THOUGH IT'S ONLY BEEN LIKE... WHAT, TWO MONTHS SINCE THEN?
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN SO MUCH LONGER THAN THAT.

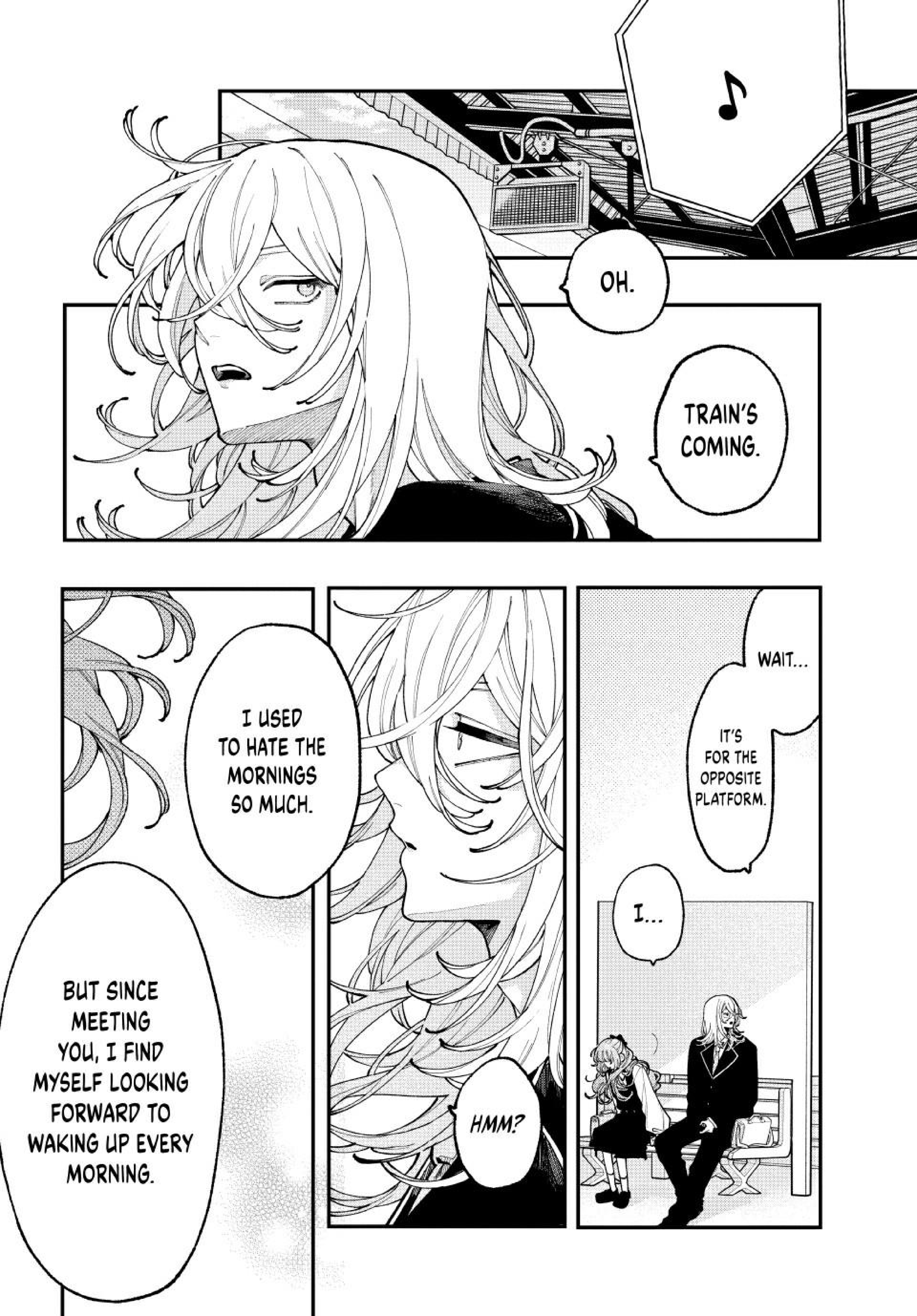

YEAH.
SO MANY THINGS...
...HAPPENED SINCE THEN.


MY PARTNER-IN-CRIME.
THAT WAS PRETTY WILD, WASN'T IT?


I SWEAR...
...WE'RE SO DAMN SIMILAR.
HEY...
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING STRANGE?


HMM?
SURE.
WHY...
...DID YOU CONFESS?
OH YEAH, I WANNA HEAR IT, TOO!
...
CAN'T SAY.
THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS WHY I DECIDED TO CONFESS.
LIKE, IF I DO NOTHING, THEN I GET NOTHING.
AND I WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT ME, TOO.


BUT...
I SUPPOSE...
...THE BIGGEST REASON IS...
" "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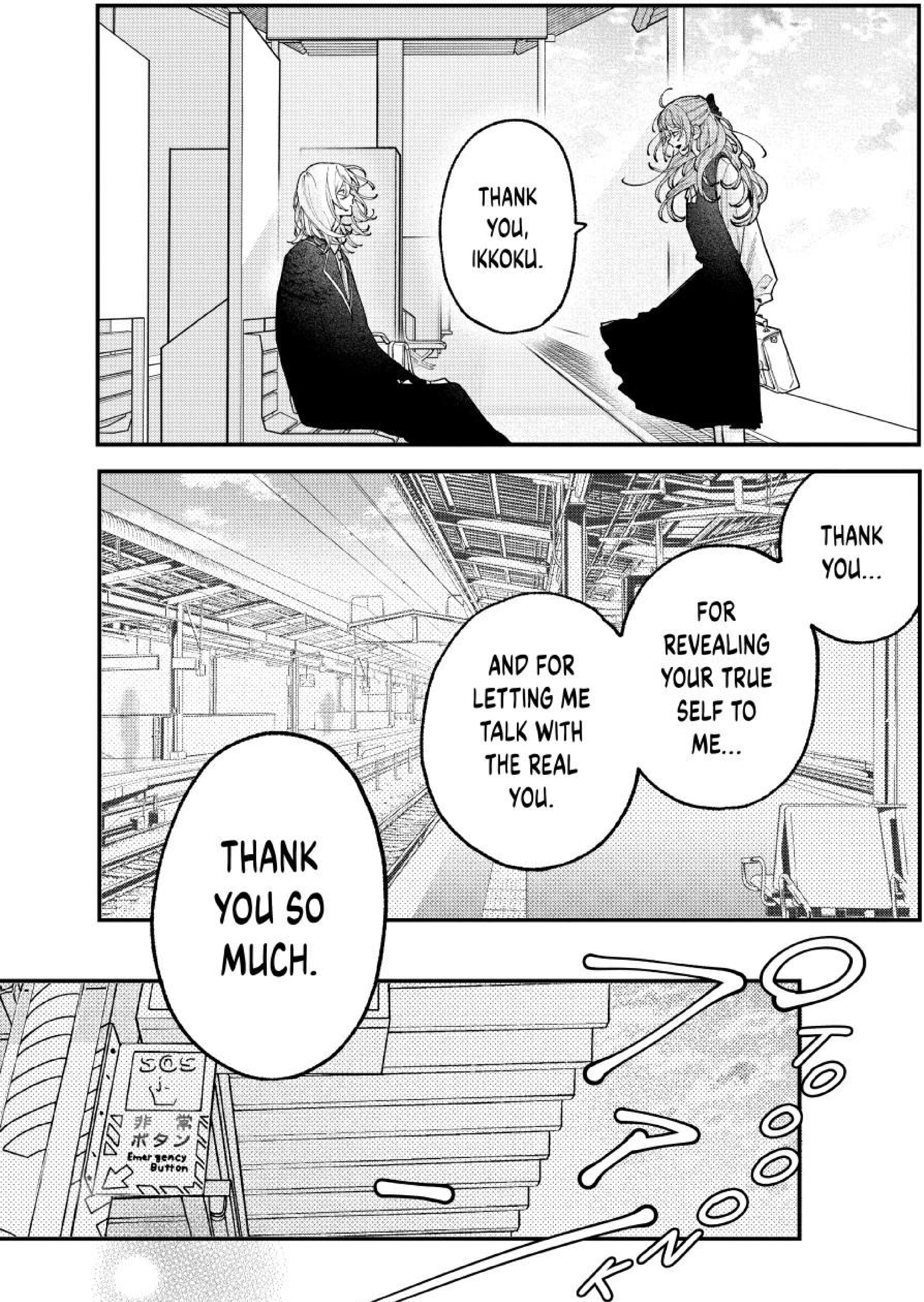
OH.
TRAIN'S COMING.
WAIT...
IT'S FOR THE OPPOSITE PLATFORM.
I...
HMM?
I USED TO HATE THE MORNINGS SO MUCH.
BUT SINCE MEETING YOU, I FIND MYSELF LOOKING FORWARD TO WAKING UP EVERY MORNING.


THANK YOU, IKKOKU.
THANK YOU...
FOR REVEALING YOUR TRUE SELF TO ME...
AND FOR LETTING ME TALK WITH THE REAL YOU.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
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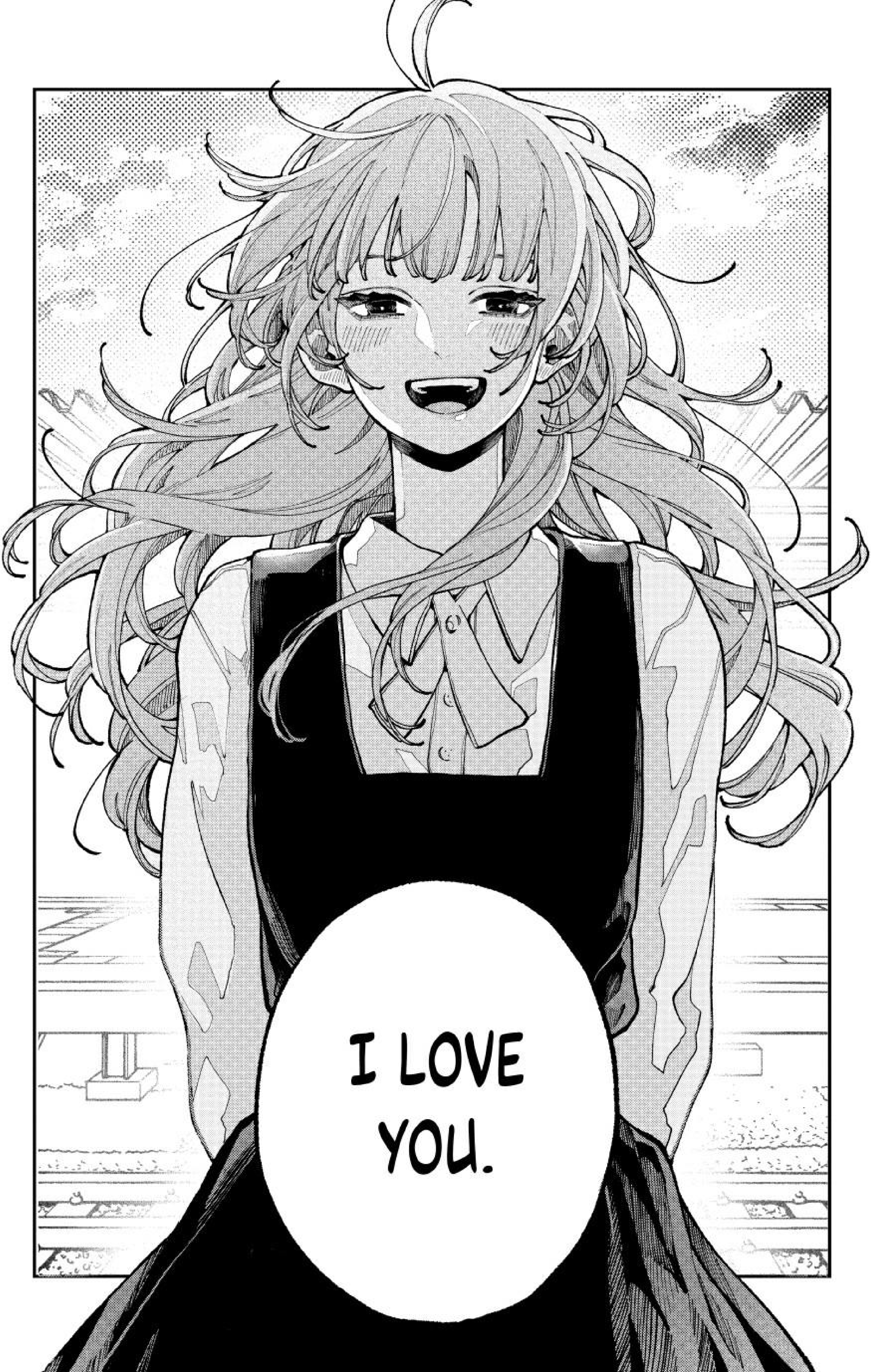
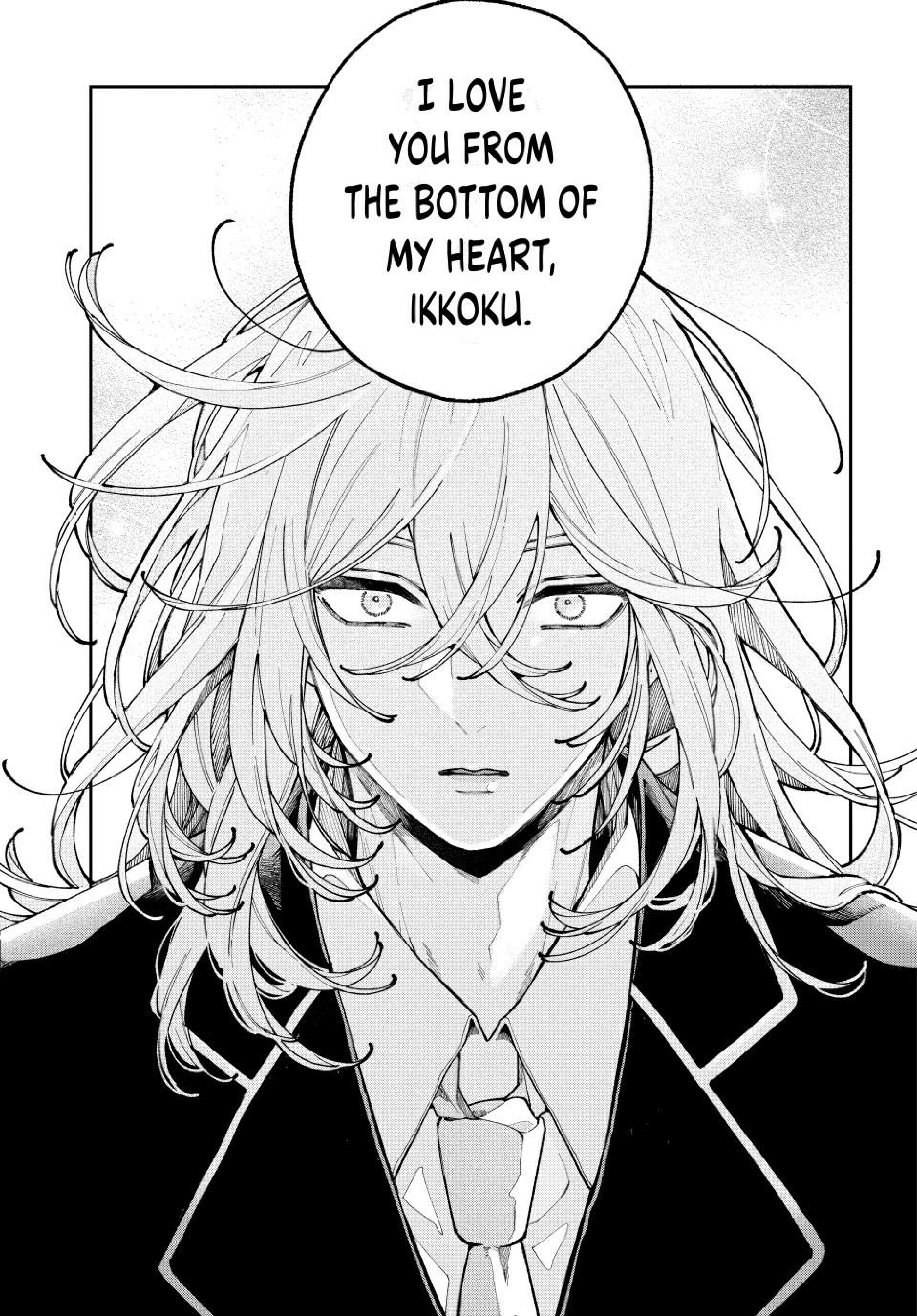
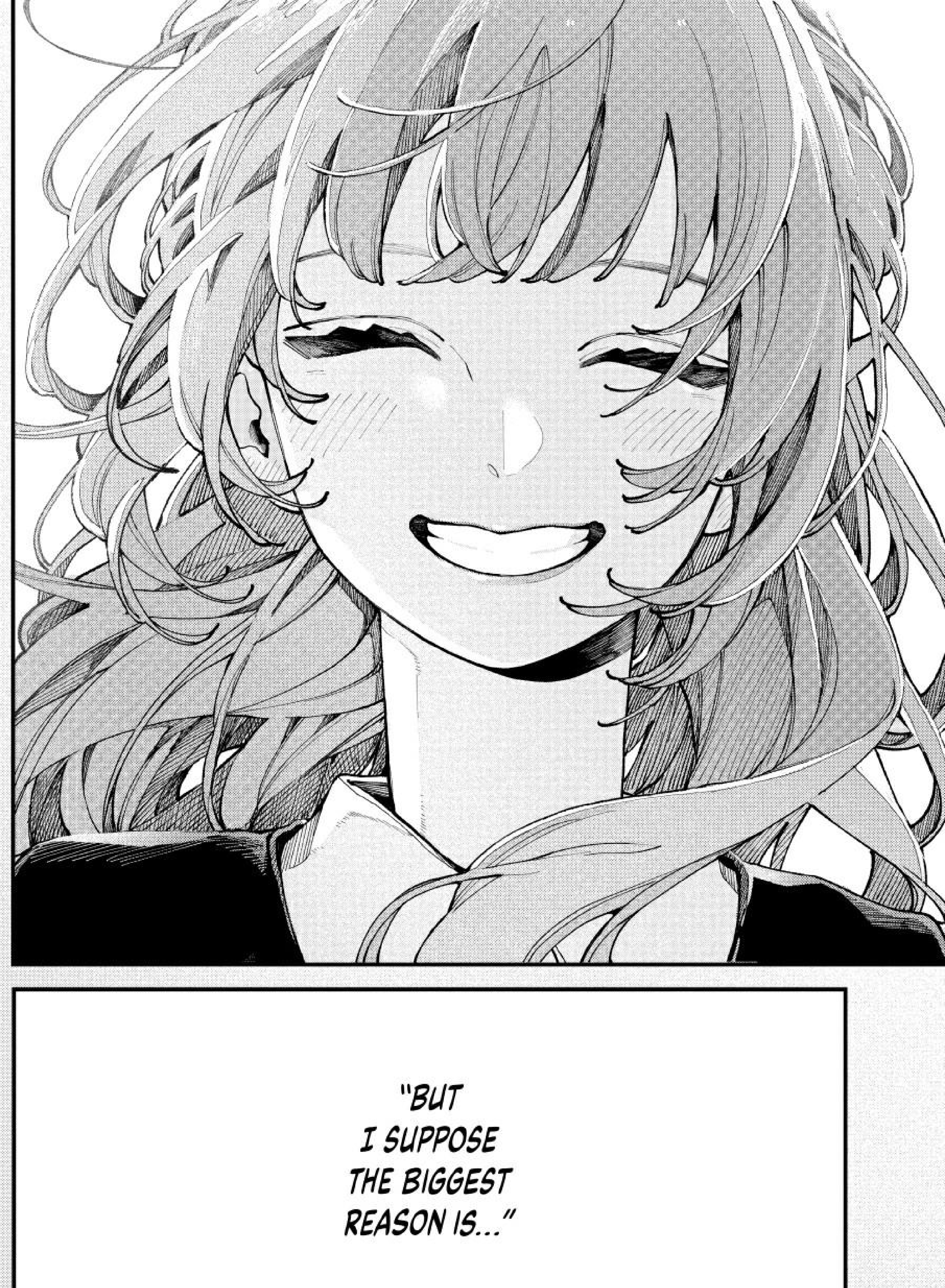
非常ボタン
Emergency Button
プァー
TOOOONT


I LOVE YOU.


I LOVE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, IKKOKU.


"BUT I SUPPOSE THE BIGGEST REASON IS..."

"...BECAUSE I WANTED TO TELL MY CRUSH HOW I TRULY FELT."